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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 11th,

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TOWN MEETING.

The Legal Voters of the Town of Enosburg are hereby warned to meet at Opera Hall, Enosburg Falls, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following business, viz:

Article 1. To elect a moderator for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To elect a town clerk for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To receive and act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To elect the remaining town officers for the year ensuing, as required by law, including a school director for one year, to fill unexpired term of J. R. Cassidy, resigned.

Article 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day expenses.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the town for the year ensuing, to provide for the indebtedness and estimated expenses covering the several amounts and rates per cent. recommended by the Auditors, and as shown in their report.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote an extra highway tax, fix the rate, and direct how it shall be expended.

Article 8. To see what sum the town will appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library.

Article 9. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.

F. W. SPICER,	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
W. JAY CHAFFEE,	
C. H. ABELL,	

Enosburg, Vt., February 13, 1905.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

List of Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

1904.	No.		
Mar.	4	1 E. Falls Bank, borrowed money,	\$ 550.00
	4	2 James O'Neil, advance on road fund,	300.00
	4	3 W. W. Hutchinson, services as town clerk,	46.70
	4	4 W. W. Hutchinson, services as treasurer,	35.00
	4	5 W. W. Hutchinson, services as justice,	2.50
	4	6 W. W. Hutchinson, use of office, voted,	50.00
	5	7 A. W. Woodworth, services as 1st selectman,	12.49
	5	8 F. W. Forsyth, services as 3rd selectman,	15.52
	5	9 F. W. Spicer, services as 2nd selectman,	15.75
	5	10 G. S. Fassett, services as 1st lister,	26.61
	5	11 Homer Smith, " " 2nd "	19.40
	5	12 F. A. Gleed, " " 3rd "	21.12
	5	13 F. W. Forsyth, services as justice,	3.13
	5	14 W. V. Phelps, services as license commissioner,	21 00
	5	15 W. R. Hutchinson, services as license commissioner,	22.75
	5	16 A. P. Leach, services as license commissioner,	21.00
	5	17 E. J. Parmelee, services as 1st auditor,	6.25

Mar.	5	18	Lyman Gilbert, services as 2nd auditor,	6.62
	5	19	W. G. Fassett, services as 3rd auditor,	6.50
	5	20	A. A. Kendall, ballot clerk 1902,	1.25
	5	21	Geo. L. Hunt, arr. and typewriting check list,	4.00
	5	22	Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., cleaning town hall,	4.00
	25	(23 to 31 inclusive, Ministerial fund.)		
Apr.	18	32	C. H. Abell, cash paid,	1.88
	18	33	E. Falls Bank, borrowed money,	500.00
	18	34	James O'Neil, advance on road fund,	300.00
	18	35	F. W. Spicer, sundry cash paid,	4.88
May	4	36	Enosburg Standard, printing town report,	48.45
	13	37	C. H. Abell, material for rapairs on bridge,	12.12
	13	38	W. E. Hendrick, work on bridge,	12.00
	13	39	J. Archambault, iron work for bridge,	5.25
	13	40	J. J. Whitney, work on bridge,	19.24
	13	41	A. J. Croft, work on bridge, Whitney,	8.05
	13	42	A. McKinney, work on bridge,	9.00
	13	43	John Webster, surveying Gates road,	7.50
	13	44	C. H. Abell, plank and sundries for bridge,	8.02
	23	45	M. W. Wheelock, abstract and dog record books,	2.50

May	23	46	F. S. Hutchinson, services as health officer, 1903	15.00
	26	47	Chas. Mascia, 4 m. hemlock plank,	60.00
June	3	48	B. G. Fay, 6077 feet hemlock plank,	72.92
	7	49	E. Falls Bank, borrowed money,	2,500.00
	7	50	James O'Neil, advance on road fund,	500.00
	7	51	John L. Bacon, treas., state road tax,	569.11
	7	52	John L. Bacon, treas., state school tax,	910.58
	7	53	Richard Smith, Memorial Day expenses,	41.55
	7	54	F. S. Hutchinson, services as health officer to Apr. 13, 04,	9.05
	9	55	Nat. Paint Works, 25 gal. paint for iron bridges,	20.19
	9	56	J. M. Warren & Co., 1 doz. wire brushes,	3.00
	13	57	F. W. Hyde, treas., county tax,	113.62
	13	58	W. B. Ladd, treas., advance on Corp'n. road tax,	300.00
	16	59	C. H. Abell, work and material for bridge,	51.42
		60	Enosburg Falls Bank, bor. money,	2,280.00
	29	61	F. J. Lavalla, work on bridges,	2.64
July	1	62	Dick W. Paul, land damage, new road,	283.00
	2	63	H. C. Page, painting iron bridges,	12.00
		64	Nelson Sylvester, " " "	6.40
	6	65	J. O. Kimball, Col., lights in bridge,	6.00
	18	66	W. B. Ladd, Treas., bal. Corp. road tax,	1,378.24

July	18	67	James O'Neil, bal. Town road tax,	1.50	4.94
Aug.	17	68	J. S. Woodward, building new road,	50.00	
		69	H. S. Gates, " " "	50.00	
	19	70	H. C. Page, painting bridges,	8.40	
	22	71	J. M. Burt, lumber for bridges,	32.14	
	24	72	M. J. Wetherby, building bridge Dist. 16,	9.38	
	25	73	St. A. Messenger, printing check lists,	7.50	
	26	74	H. N. Martin, work on highway and bridge acct.,	41.13	
	26	75	W. E. Tatro, work on highway and bridge acct.,	6.00	
	26	76	Lyman Gilbert, work on highway and bridge acct.,	23.75	
	26	77	A. A. Raymore, work highway and bridge acct.,	6.00	
	26	78	Charles Tatro, work on highway and bridge acct.,	13.37	
	26	79	Chas. Martin, work on highway and bridge acct.,	3.75	
	26	80	Lyman Gilbert, fixing water trough,	1.50	
	29	81	O. G. Kettle, damage to wagon,	1.35	
	29	82	W. E. Hendrick, shingling bridge,	14.00	
	29	83	Nat. Paint Works, 5 gal. paint for bridges,	4.04	
	29	84	Nelson Sylvester, painting bridges,	13.00	
	30	85	J. M. Burt, plank for bridge,	36.96	
Sept.	5	86	Nate H. Burt, shingling bridge,	8.37	
	7	87	W. E. Walbridge, work on bridge,	3.15	
	10	88	W. B. Ladd, 19¾ m shingles,	52.34	

Sept.	10	89	M. P. Perley, Trustee, Int. on U. S. Deposit Fund,	239.92
	10		(90 to 93, division of school funds)	
	14	94	F. W. Spicer, sundry cash paid,	6.75
	20	95	W. J. Chaffee, sundry cash paid,	7.00
	24	96	Rose & Tyler, printing notices and ballots,	16.25
	27	97	C. H. Abell, sundry cash paid,	12.69
Oct.	10	98	W. W. Hutchinson, collecting town tax,	94.41
	10	99	W. W. Hutchinson, 157 names delinquent tax payers,	7.85
	10	100	W. W. Hutchinson, statistical returns,	29.51
	10	101	W. W. Hutchinson, discount to tax payers,	391.90
	10	102	E. J. Tyler, Treas., amt. due Town Library,	100.00
	28	103	E. L. Stanton, paint, oil, etc., for bridges,	2.12
	28	104	D. E. Houghton, plank and work on bridge,	2.00
	31	105	E. Falls Bank, borrowed money,	300.00
Nov.	2	106	H. S. Gates, building cattle pass, etc.,	68.01
	11	107	C. H. Abell, work and cash paid cement job,	73.21
	11	108	Frank Duso, work on cement job,	6.50
	11	109	Ed. Libbey, " " " "	9.91
	11	110	Ed. Richard, " " " "	7.65
	11	111	Armi Mason, " " " "	3.00
	11	112	W. B. Ladd, cement,	72.07

Nov.	11	113	C. H. Abell, sundry work and cash paid,	11.18
	11	114	C. H. Abell, work at North E. bridge and cash,	28.15
	11	115	Frank Duso, work at North E. bridge,	16.75
	11	116	Ed. Libbey, " " " " "	19.50
	11	117	Armi Mason, " " " " "	7.50
	11	118	Peter Lafley " " " " "	9.00
	11	119	Jack Benoit, " " " " "	10.00
	26	120	H. E. Domina, plank, timber and work,	16.82
Dec.	19	121	John Webster, surveying Croft road,	5.00
	19	122	E. Falls Bank, borrowed money,	100.00
	26	123	James O'Neil, work on bridges,	21.26
1905.				
Jan.	18	124	W. Jay Chaffee, work on bridges and cash,	2.00
	18	125	J. O. Kimball, Col., lights in bridge,	6.00
Feb.	2	126	A. J. Croft, Col., taxes abated, 1903 list,	21.90
	3	127	The Tuttle Co., supplies for Town Clerk,	7.45
	3	128	M. W. Wheelock, land record book,	15.50
	3	129	(See Brewer Cemetery Fund.)	
	7	130	C. H. Abell, sundry cash paid,	1.81
	7	131	F. W. Spicer, sundry cash paid and work,	5.35
	9	132	W. W. Hutchinson, Town Bonds and int. on same,	2,520.00
	9	133	W. W. Hutchinson, Int., paid on sundry orders,	69.24

Feb. 9 134	W. W. Hutchinson, bounties paid on noxious animals,	8.40
	Orders drawn (General Fund),	17,509.83
	Orders drawn (Independent),	1,364.03
		<u>\$18,873.86</u>

Orders drawn on Independent Funds by Selectmen.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

(Orders 90 to 93 inclusive.)

Treasurer Town School District share public money,	\$161.27	
Treasurer Town School District State tax,	592.77	754.04
Treasurer Graded School District share public money,	212.17	
Treasurer Graded School District share State tax,	323.32	535.49
		<u>\$1,289.53</u>

MINISTERIAL FUND.

(Orders 23 to 31 inclusive.)

P. E. Society, Enosburg Center,	\$ 5.77
P. E. " " Falls,	5.77
M. E. " " Falls,	5.78
M. E. " " West,	5.78
Congo. " " Center,	5.78
F. W. B. " " Falls,	5.78

Calv. Society, Enosburg, East,	5.78
Adv't " " Bordoville,	5.78
R. C. " " Falls,	5.78
Total,	<u>\$52.00</u>

THE BREWER CEMETERY FUND.

Treasurer Enosburg Cemetery (Order No. 129),	<u>\$22.50</u>
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SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

Town Officers 1903-4 (including Health Officer),	\$ 307.64
Incidentals (including tax abatements and office rent town clerk),	380.70
Town Library,	100.00
Interest Bonds,	520.00
U. S. Deposit Fund,	239.92
Sundry Orders,	69.24
	<u>829.16</u>
Maintenance, Highways and Bridges,	935.43
Cost of Gates' Road,	458.51
	<u>1,393.94</u>
State Highway and School Tax,	
Highway,	569.11
School,	910.58
	<u>1,479.69</u>
County tax,	113.62
Bonds paid,	2,000.00
Discount to tax payers,	391.90

Highways, Town,	2,604.94	
Corporation,	<u>1,678.24</u>	<u>4,283.18</u>
		11,279.83
Independent Funds,		1,364.03
Borrowed money,		<u>6,230.00</u>
Total Orders Drawn,		<u><u>\$18,873.86</u></u>

TAX ABATEMENTS.

List 1903.

Bert Broe,.....	\$ 1.65
Joel Bolton,.....	.65
Joseph Brelivet,.....	1.45
Charles Bizley,.....	1.65
Alvah Chandler,.....	1.65
Will Downey,.....	1.65
Sam Davis,.....	1.65
A. Lavalla,.....	1.65
Ira Mitiguy,.....	1.65
J. A. Milburn,.....	1.65
Frank Mognone, ...	1.65
G. A. Phelps,.....	1.65
William Seguire,.....	1.65
Van Saben,.....	1.65
	<u><u>\$21.90</u></u>

PROPERTY ON HAND.

2 harrows, 2 road machines, 1 snow roller, 5 snow plows, 5 road scrapers, 3 bars, 1 large chain, 3 hammers, 8 drills, 2 derricks, 1 plow, 2 steel wedges, 1 stone lifter, 1 safe, 1 town seal, 1 dozen steel brushes, 5 gallons paint, about 3,000 feet hemlock plank.

F. W. SPICER, }
W. JAY CHAFFEE, } *Selectmen.*
C. H. ABELL, }

We have examined the foregoing statement of the Selectmen and find transactions as shown in their report.

A. A. ASELTINE, }
W. G. FASSETT, } *Auditors.*

TOWN BONDS AND COUPONS PAID, CANCELLED AND BURNED.

The interest coupons, and bonds paid during the current year, as shown by Treasurer's report, have been cancelled, and we hereby certify that the Treasurer this day burned in our presence all the cancelled bonds and coupons on hand to this date, as authorized by vote of Town at March meeting, 1900.

F. W. SPICER, }
C. H. ABELL, } *Selectmen.*

A. A. ASELTINE, }
W. G. FASSETT, } *Auditors.*

Enosburg, Vt., February 9th, 1905.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. W. HUTCHINSON, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF ENOSBURG.

For Year Ending February 6, 1905.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1904.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, last report,	\$ 103.14	
Tax bill on hand, last report,	85.53	
Total on hand,		188.67
Tax bill 1904,		10,418.97
Delinquent tax payers, 5c. name,		7.90
Town School District, for printing report '04,		12.11
Dog Fund, net amount transferred,		210.20
Justice cases,		28.00
C. H. Abell, use of derrick, etc.,		6.06
F. W. Spicer, rebate on paint,		4.24
E. W. Moffatt, rent on town land,		2.00
State Auditor, bounty on foxes,		27.90
Borrowed money,		6,230.00
Highway Fund, trans. by Road Com. order,	483.50	
" " " " " "	12.00	495.50
Total,		\$17,631.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders, General Account,	\$ 17,509.83	
Overseer's orders on General Account,	995.47	
Total Orders drawn, General Acc't,	18,505.30	
Add outstanding last report,		
Selectmen's (Not reported outstanding), 2.00		
Overseer's (Not yet paid),		2.00
Total,		18,507.30
Less outstanding, Overseer—this year,	871.94	
" " Selectmen " "	400.00	1,271.94
Net and paid on General Account,		17,235.36
Balance on hand in Treasury, credit Gen'l		
Fund, cash,	336.92	
General Tax Bill account,	59.27	396.19
Total,		<u>\$17,631.55</u>

BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT.

1904.

DEBITS.

Bonds Paid,		
No. 27, due July 1, 1904,	\$1,000.00	
" 28, " July 1, 1904,	1,000.00	2,000.00
Coupons Paid,		
Due July 1, 1904,	280.00	
Due Jan. 1, 1905,	240.00	520.00
Total,		<u>\$2,520.00</u>

CREDITS.

Bank of Redemption, Boston, for coupons due July 1, 1904,	280.00
Bank of Redemption, Boston, for coupons due Jan. 1, 1905,	240.00
Bank of Redemption, Boston, for bonds due July 1, 1904,	2,000.00
Total,	<u>\$2,520.00</u>

HIGHWAY FUND.

Feb. 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$	5.47
Town highway tax, trans. by Selectmen,		2,604.94
State highway money,		675.46
Selectmen's order, work on bridges,		21.26
Work for Berkshire and use road machine,	4.05	
Cash from J. O'Neil, account over paid,	10.67	14.72
Total,		<u>\$3,321.85</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Road Commissioners orders drawn, by Wanzer,	\$	220.66
“ “ “ “ by O'Neil,		3,084.92
Total orders drawn,		<u>3,305.58</u>
Less outstanding,		50.66
		<u>3,254.92</u>

Old outstanding orders paid,	51.66
Total orders paid,	3,306.58
Balance on hand credit Highway Account,	15.27
	<u>\$3,321.85</u>

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

1904.	RECEIPTS.	
Public school, land rentals,		\$ 57 80
Huntington Fund,		75.72
General Fund, interest on U. S. revenue money,		239.92
State Treasurer, State school tax share,		916.09
Total Receipts,		<u>\$1,289.53</u>

	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Selectmen's orders paid,		
Town school district, public money,	161.27	
" " " state money,	592.77	754.04
Corporation school district, public money,	212.17	
" " " state money,	323.32	535.49
Total,		<u>\$1,289.53</u>

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND.

Feb. 1904.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand, last report, cash,	75.92	
" " " " " bal. tax bill,	23.14	99.06
Town district tax bill,		2,764.98

Public school money, trans. by Selectmen,	161.27	
State school money,	592.77	754.04
Tuitions,		30.00
Shingles, lumber and wood, sold,		9.99
		3,658.07
Borrowed money,		1,900.00
Total,		<u>5,558.07</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Directors orders drawn, present year,	3,352.24	
“ “ “ “ “		
borrowed money,	1,900.00	
Old outstanding orders paid,	211.04	
Total orders paid,		5,463.28
Balance on hand credit town School Fund,		
cash,	56.98	
Due on tax bill,	37.81	94.79
Total,		<u>\$5,558.07</u>

DOG FUND.

1904.

To license from town clerk,	\$210.20
By transferred to General Fund,	\$210.20

MINISTERIAL FUND.

To rent on Ministerial lands,	\$52.00
By orders drawn by Selectmen,	<u>\$52.00</u>

THE BREWER CEMETERY FUND.

Received from E. P. Gilson, Treas.,	\$22.50
Paid to Lyman Gilbert, Treas., (Selectmen's order)	<u>\$22.50</u>

TOWN TREASURY.

We respectfully submit statement showing condition of town treasury. We have examined and approved the account books of the town treasury, and find balances to credit of the different funds as shown above. Also cash and tax receipts to cover same, viz:

Cash, General, Highway and Town District Funds,	\$409.17
Balance on tax receipts, Town and Town District,	97.08
Total,	<u>\$506.25</u>

Showing balance to credit of various funds as follows:

General Fund, cash,	\$336.92	
Tax bill account,	59.27	396.19
Highway fund, cash,		<u>15.27</u>
Total on hand in town treasury,		411.46

Town School District Funds,

Cash,	56.98
Tax bill account,	37.81

Total Town District, 94.79

Total on hand in Treasury, \$506.25

A. A. ASELTINE, }
 W. G. FASSETT, } *Auditors.*

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

List of Orders drawn by James O'Neil,
 year ending February, 1905.

No. 1904.

1	Mar.	16	Geo. Nichols,.....	\$	7.05
2			Sam Hubbell,.....		13.15
3			D. H. Rowse,.....		16.05
4		22	James Kidder,.....		3.00
5		25	S. O. Maynard, ...		1.75
6	April	2	James O'Neil,.....		7.50
7		5	H. C. Bogue,.....		15.72
8			Charles Paronto,.....		10.05
9		7	Harvey Rushford,.....		4.25
10			N. P. Whitcomb,.....		2.27

11	April	9	Perry Smith,.....	9.75
12			Ed. Libbey,.....	3.25
13		12	Jay Lamonda,.....	5.70
14			Jay Lamonda,.....	7.50
15			George Centerbar,.....	3.81
16			S. O. Maynard,.....	11.45
17			Henry Cavanagh, ...	1.25
18			Carl Ingalls,.....	.90
19		13	Nelson Bashaw,.....	6.47
20		16	F. E. Ovitt,.....	4.70
21			Harvey Rushford,.....	9.15
22			David Abner,....	5.27
23			E. H. Gates,.....	2.50
24		19	Alonzo Jacobs,.....	10.02
25			Will Casavant,.....	6.85
26		22	J. F. Stevens,.....	2.74
27			Chas. E. Pudvar,.....	16.59
28		25	A. W. Page,.....	1.37
29			Charles Hart,.....	4.50
30			Charles Hart,.....	5.77
31		26	Stanley Sayles,.....	1.94
32			Alonzo Jacobs,.....	5.16
33		27	Charles Forsyth,.....	7.68
34	May	2	F. A. Cassidy,.....	9.00
35			George Raymore,.....	4.00
36			A. J. Orr,.....	7.20
37		7	Perry Smith,.....	28.39
38			Nelson Sylvester,.....	10.94
39		11	Clarence Gilbar,.....	10.00
40			Ed. Wilson,....	4.69
41		12	J. A. Leach,.....	4.78

42	May	16	Fred Pfaunstiell,.....	6.82
43			Fred Lavalla,.....	9.32
44		23	James O'Neil,.....	18.46
45			Sherman Turner,.....	3.35
46			James O'Neil,.....	20.00
47			Charles Hart,.....	10.00
48		24	Will Lafley,.....	8.44
49		25	Clarence Gilbar,.....	5.00
50		27	Fred Lavalla,.....	10.00
51		28	Frank Hart, Jr.,.....	2.85
52			Perry Smith,.....	28.49
53			Jack Benoit,.....	4.20
54		31	Clarence Gilbar,.....	5.94
55	June	1	Nelson Sylvester,.....	10.00
56		3	N. P. Whitcomb,.....	34.94
57			James O'Neil,.....	12.60
58		6	Fred Lavalla,.....	15.00
59			Chas. H. Abell,.....	5.00
60		11	Perry Smith,.....	30.74
61			Nelson Sylvester,.....	9.06
62			Homer Smith,.....	6.50
63		13	Joseph Sylvester,.....	39.00
64			James O'Neil,.....	25.00
65			Clarence Gilbar,.....	9 00
66			Charles Hart,.....	5.00
67		15	Edward Smith,.....	5.00
68			L. W. McElroy,.....	4.80
69		16	Harvey Domina,.....	12.00
70			Fred Lavalla,.....	10.00
71		22	Fred Lavalla,.....	25.00
72		25	Mrs. J. M. Burt,.....	8.37

73	June 25	Perry Smith,.....	35.68
74		Thetis Smith,.....	4.62
75		Clarence Gilbar,.....	8.56
76	29	George B. Lawrence,.....	13.23
77		George B. Lawrence,.....	4.00
78		Nelson Sylvester,.....	12.43
79	July 1	James O'Neil, ...	80.00
80		Perry Smith,.....	14.36
81		Thetis Smith,.....	5.62
82	2	Clarence Gilbar,.....	9.37
83		Albert Bombard,.....	16.18
84		Joseph Sylvester,.....	10.45
85		Fred Lavalla,.....	92.54
86		George Morway,.....	65.94
87		George Morway,.....	3.60
88		Charles Hart,.....	101.52
89		H. N. Martin,.....	15.88
90		David Abner,.....	12.11
91		L. J. Archambault,.....	3.60
92		W. B. Ladd,.....	7.58
93	9	S. O. Maynard,.....	65.39
94		Asa Raymore,.....	1.65
95		Henry Bessey,.....	1.80
96		A. P. Croft,.....	2.25
97		Charles Roberts,.....	4.50
98	11	James O'Neil, ...	139.81
99	30	W. Jay Chaffee,.....	2.90
100	Aug. 3	G. C. Stevens,.....	4.52
101	5	W. W. Hutchinson, Treas.,..	483.50
102	13	E. H. Gates,.....	11.77
103	19	Clarence Gilbar,.....	8.62

104	Aug.	20	Joshua Samson, ...	3.75
105		22	J. M. Burt, ...	4.00
106			J. M. Burt, ...	8.50
107		25	Fred Lavalla, ...	20.00
108		26	Perry Smith, ...	9.00
109			Thetis Smith, ...	5.37
110			Clarence Gilbar, ...	2.50
111		27	Clarence Gilbar, ...	7.25
112			Charles Paronto, ...	9.41
113			J. S. Woodward, ...	15.52
114		29	David Shambo, ...	15.72
115			Ai Billows, ...	5.92
116			Levi Ashton, ...	10.62
117		30	Carmi Hart, ...	4.00
118			Henry Sylvester, ...	17.25
119		31	Fred Lavalla, ...	10.00
120	Sept.	3	Carmi Hart, ...	3.00
121		6	M. P. Perley & Co., ...	1.40
122			H. Hopkins, ...	1.00
123			Clarence Gilbar, ...	9.00
124		8	Levi Ashton, ...	9.67
125			Thetis Smith, ...	7.25
126		10	H. A. Woodward, ...	8.40
127		13	Harvey Domina, ...	1.50
128			Henry Sylvester, ...	7.00
129			Fred Lavalla, ...	9.95
130		15	Carl Ingalls, ...	6.37
131		17	Frank Hart, Jr., ...	7.20
132			Jay Lamonda, ...	23.81
133			Alonzo Jacobs, ...	1.50
134			Frank Longley, ...	11.40

135	Sept. 17	Henry Benoit,.....	17.44
136		Carl Kidder,.....	1.01
137	20	Henry Sylvester,.....	14.42
138		George Morway,.....	5.00
139		Carmi Hart,.....	7.54
140		James O'Neil,.....	150.07
141	22	Clarence Gilbar,.....	11.75
142		W. C. Cramton,.....	8.75
143		George Morway,.....	57.51
144		Fred Lavalla,.....	54.11
145		George Morway,.....	23.00
146	24	W. H. Billado,.....	6.47
147		L. C. Kendall,.....	4.80
148		Reed Ingalls,.....	2.18
149	Oct. 1	Charles Hart,.....	31.32
150		S. O. Maynard,.....	45.62
151	3	David Shambo,.....	9.95
152	6	Fred Lavalla,.....	10.00
153		A. J. Orr,.....	6.00
154	8	Stanley Sayles,.....	48.62
155		Dan Chapman,.....	13.42
156		J. M. Burt,.....	6.00
157		Asa Raymore,.....	19.50
158		George Young,.....	5.00
159		Thetis Smith,.....	1.25
160	15	George Morway,.....	6.00
161	19	Charles Pudvar,.....	17.35
162	22	Homer Cramton,.....	4.75
163	29	Fred Lavalla,.....	7.47
164		Henry Sylvester,.....	3.25
165		Jack Benoit,.....	3.00

166	Oct.	29	S. O. Maynard,.....	10.00
167			Eugene Perley,.....	6.50
168	Nov.	14	Charles Longley,.....	7.25
169		26	Charles Carpenter,.....	1.91
170			John Spooner, ...	2.40
171			James O'Neil,.....	6.75
172			James O'Neil,.....	24.93
173		28	Selectmen,.....	12.00
174	Dec.	3	A. J. Orr,.....	5.00
175		7	John Courtney,.....	2.50
176			Eugene Perley,.....	5.00
177		15	B. H. Dickinson,.....	1.25
178		16	H. T. Snell,.....	1.50
179		26	W. F. Vilas,.....	135.00
180		29	James O'Neil,.....	41.90

1905.

181	Jan.	28	A. J. Woodward,.....	4.50
182			James Kidder,.....	4.20
183			Joseph Domina,.....	1.95
184			H. F. Comings,.....	7.80
185			William Perley,.....	1.80
186			Fred Lafley,.....	3.00

Total Orders Drawn,.....	<u>\$3,084.92</u>
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ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

152	Oct.	6	Fred Lavalla,.....	\$10.00
167		29	Eugene Perley,.....	6.50
169	Nov.	26	Charles Carpenter,.....	1.91

175	Dec.	7	John Courtney,.....	2.50
176			Eugene Perley,.....	5.00
178		16	H. T. Snell,.....	1.50
1905.				
181	Jan.	28	A. J. Woodward,.....	4.50
182			James Kidder,.....	4.20
183			Joseph Domina,.....	1.95
184			H. F. Comings,.....	7.80
185			Wm. Perley,.....	1.80
186			Fred Lafley,.....	3.00
				50.66
1903.				
78	Sept.	4	H. J. Cavanaugh (last report),	1.00
Total outstanding,.....				51.66
Less cash in treasury,.....				15.27
Net Highway Debt, ...				<u>\$36.39</u>

HIGHWAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Town highway tax,.....	\$ 2,604.94
State highway money,.....	675.46
Selectmen's order, work on bridges,.....	21.26
Work for Berkshire, and use road machine, 4.05	
Cash from J. O'Neil, account overpaid,.....10.67	14.72
Total Receipts,.....	3,316.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

(On account of present year.)

Orders drawn for work and material,...	2,020.16	
J. O'Neil, road com., personal services,...	220.47	
Transferred to General Fund, voted, ...	483.50	
Five snow plows, including duties,.....	176.90	
	<u>2,901.03</u>	
Less outstanding,.....	50.66	
	<u></u>	
Total paid on acc't, present year,.....		2,850.37
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Balance,.....		\$466.01

(On account of debt brought over from last year;
also for interval between February 3 and
March 1, 1904.)

Outstanding, last report,.....	52.66	
Less outstanding, last report (not paid),	1.00	
	<u>51.66</u>	
Less cash on hand, last report,.....	5.47	
	<u>46.19</u>	
Wanzer's orders drawn, after settlement with Auditors,.....	220.66	

O'Neil's orders drawn on Wanzer's O. K. for work last year,.....	183.89
Total debt from last year,.....	450.74
Balance on hand,.....	\$ 15.27

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O'NEIL, *Road Commissioner.*

We have this day examined the accounts of the Road Commissioner and find transactions as shown in above report. The present indebtedness of \$36.39, as shown in report, will be supplemented by bills occasioned by the keeping of this winter's roads, from this date to March 7, 1905.

A. A. ASELTINE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
W. G. FASSETT,	

February 9, 1905.

REPORT OF LEGAL TOWN AGENT.

No law suits. No expense.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. FASSETT, *Town Agent.*

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Orders drawn for support of Schools for year
ending February 1, 1905.

1904. No.

Feb. 5	2	Cora Orr, teaching in 1, inc. board,	\$ 60.00
	3	Maria Brady, " " 3,	50.00
	4	Mattie Chapman, teaching in 4,	45.00
	5	H. May Leach, " 8, inc. br'd	60.00
	6	Julia Burns, " 9,	45.00
	7	Eleanor Farrand, " 11,	45.00
	8	Edith Goodrich, " 12, inc. br'd	60.00
	9	Mabel Houghton, " 13, "	65.00
	10	Mrs. Mabel Cramton, " 15, "	65.00
	11	Ermina Chaffee, " 2,	45.00
	12	Gertrude Brady, " 16,	50.00
	13	E. W. Laplant, board of teacher 3,	20.00
	14	L. D. Woodward, " " 4,	20.00
	15	H. Fassett, " " 9,	18.00
	16	Nelson Bashaw, " " 11,	20.00
	17	H. H. Rushford, " " 16,	20.00
	18	Harlan Bolton, building fires 1,	2.00
	19	Willard Warner, " " 3,	2.00
	20	L. E'Cuyer, " " 4,	2.00
	21	Max Dezotelle, " " 8,	3.00
	22	Leonard Reed, " " 11,	2.00
	23	F. H. Brown, tuitions to E. F. H. S.,	175.50
9	24	F. W. Spicer, services as Director,	13.37
	25	G. S. Fassett, " " "	17.51
	26	J. R. Cassidy, " " "	6.09

Feb.	9	27	Richard Smith, services as Truant Officer,	11.00
		28	G. S. Fassett, taking census,	10.04
	10	29	Eddie Goodhue, building fires 15,	2.00
		30	Hubert Rainville, board of Emma Paronto,	10.00
	16	31	H. Cutting, transportation to 9,	26.65
		32	E. L. Stanton, building fires 9,	1.60
	19	33	N. P. Whitcomb, 29 cords wood 1, 3, 11,	43.50
	20	34	G. C. Stevens, transportation 11,	10.00
	22	35	Wm. Bradley, 7 cords wood for 12,	10.50
	25	36	Ermina Chaffee, board 2,	20.00
		37	Leon Jacobs, building fires 12,	2.00
		38	F. W. Spicer, services as Supt.,	27.75
Mar.	12	39	Levi Ashton, building fires and work,	3.80
		40	H. E. Lagro, 6½ cords wood 13,	9.38
	15	41	J. E. Dow, 6 cords wood 9,	9.00
	28	42	W. B. Jolley, tuitions to Berkshire,	24.00
	31	43	Chas. Allen, transp. to E. Berkshire,	25.00
		44	W. W. Hutchinson, services as Treas.,	10.00
Apr.	15	45	G. D. Waite, building fires 13,	2.00
		46	C. L. Ovitt, insuring 9 school houses,	12.92
May	3	47	Herbert Reed, cleaning school houses,	2.00
	11	48	Mrs. A. C. Burt, " " "	2.00
	21	49	Joel Bolton, " " "	3.00
		50	C. Pudvar, " " "	2.00
June	6	52	Mary Comstock, " " "	2.50
	8	53	H. J. Shanley & Co., supplies,	22.53
	7	54	J. Bolton, cleaning school house,	2.00
	9	55	Joel Bolton, work on wood,	2.50
		56	W. D. McClaffin, 10 cords wood,	17.50
	15	57	G. D. Waite, br'd 6.00, work on wood 50,	6.50
		58	Ginn & Co., readers and copy books,	29.64

June 15	59	H. H. Rushford, building fires 16,	2.00
July 1	61	Edith Goodrich, teaching 1,	45.00
	62	Mattie Chapman, " 2, inc. board,	60.00
	63	Grace Walbridge, " 4,	45.00
	64	Bernice Morse, " 8,	45.00
	65	Maria Brady, " 3,	50.00
	66	Eleanor Farrand, " 11,	45.00
	67	Cora Orr, " 13,	45.00
	68	Hattie Johnson, " 15,	45.00
	69	Gertrude Brady, " 16, inc. board,	70.00
	70	Julia Burns, " 9,	57.96
	71	Wm Bradley, transportation to 3,	40.00
June 30	72	Mrs. E. R. Leach, board of teacher 8,	18.00
July 1	73	M. L. Dow, board of teacher 7 weeks 13,	12.25
	2	74 Mrs. Ida Fassett, board of teacher 9,	20.00
	11	75 M. H. Goodspeed, " " 1,	18.00
	12	76 E. W. Laplant, " " 3,	17.50
	13	77 H. Cutting, transportation to 9,	35.00
	14	78 Mark Hull, board of teacher 15,	20.00
	22	79 Carrie Bashaw, board of teacher 11,	18.00
	25	80 N P. Whitcomb, bal. for wood,	17.00
	27	81 C. Paronto, transportation 16,	10.00
	28	82 G. C. Stevens, " 11,	10.00
Aug. 18	83	G. S. Fassett, sundry cash paid out,	9.14
	29	84 D. E. Woodward, board of teacher,	20.25
		85 Lewis Lambert, hauling shingles,	2.00
		86 A. H. Manley, 10 m. shingles 3,	32.50
	30	87 Leavenworth & Green, 10 outline maps bought 1903,	60.00
		88 H. Smith, shingling house 3,	9.00

Sept.	6	89	Nelson King, transp. to E. Berkshire,	16.00
	7	90	C. Allen, " "	20.00
	9	91	G. White, tuitions to Sheldon,	30.00
	10	92	F. W. Spicer, sundry cash paid out,	5.00
Oct.	11	93	W. W. Hutchinson, collecting taxes,	25.14
		94	W. W. Hutchinson, disc't to taxpayers,	104.55
	26	95	F. W. Hull, wood for 15,	3.94
	27	96	F. W. Spicer, sundry cash paid out,	8.72
Nov.	11	97	Edith Goodrich, teaching 1,	45.00
		98	Mattie Chapman, " 2, inc. board,	60.00
		99	Maria Brady, " 3,	50.00
	100		Grace Walbridge, " 4,	45.00
	101		H. May Leach, " 8, inc. board,	60.00
	102		E. Donna Pierce, " 9,	50.00
	103		Eleanor Farrand, " 11,	45.00
	104		Mary Nichols, " 12,	45.00
	105		Cora Orr, " 13,	45.00
	106		Hattie Johnson, " 15,	45.00
	107		Gertrude Brady, " 16, inc. board,	70.00
12	108		A. J. Libbey, board of teacher 3,	20.00
	109		M. S. Woodward, board of teacher 1,	18.75
	110		F. W. Hull, " " 15,	20.00
14	111		D. E. Woodward, " " 4,	18.00
15	112		W. E. Walbridge, " " 9,	17.50
	113		M. J. Wetherby, board of E. P. 10.00, work 2.00,	12.00
	114		N. Bashaw, board of teacher 11,	17.75
	115		G. C. Stevens, transportation to 11,	10.00
23	116		Henry Cutting, " 9,	14.00
	117		Geo. Kittell, " 9,	12.00
	118		Chas. Allen, transp. to E. Berkshire,	20.00

Nov. 24	119	Myron Dow, board of teacher 13,	18.50
	120	Alonzo Jacobs, board of teacher 20.00, sundries .50,	20.50
	28 121	Eddie Goodhue, work on wood,	1.50
	29 122	Henry Bean, transportation to 2,	10.00
Dec. 31	123	M. S. Woodward, supplies,	4.45
1905.			
Jan. 4	124	H. J. Shanley & Co., supplies,	4.50
	11 125	N. Bashaw, 5 cords wood for 11,	7.50
	20 126	F. W. Spicer, cash paid out,	4.41
	21 127	Gertrude Brady, teaching 16, inc. board,	70.00
	128	Gertrude Brady, paying for fires 16,	2.00
	23 129	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	6.25
	25 130	M. J. Wetherby, board of E. Paronto 10.00, wood 10.50,	20.50
Feb. 1	131	G. S. Fassett, cash paid out,	5.37
	132	W. W. Hutchinson, Treas., for report,	12.11
	2 133	J. M. Jeffords, school supplies,	1.15
	134	A. J. Croft, Col., abatements,	5.90
	6 135	J. R. Cassidy, cash paid out,	1.15
	8 136	W. W. Hutchinson, Treas., interest on protested orders,	49.72
Total Cost of Schools,			<u>3,352.24</u>

Orders Drawn for Borrowed Money:

1904.

Feb. 4	1	F. W. Draper, Treas.,	1,100.00	
June 7	51	" " "	100.00	
	30 60	" " "	700.00	1,900 00
Total Orders Drawn,				<u>\$5,252.24</u>

Schools for the past winter are not paid for except in No. 16, which was paid for by order No. 127, \$70.00. Money has been borrowed to pay for the rest.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ORDERS.

Teachers' wages,.....	\$1,520.00
Teachers' board, ...	616.75
Building fires,.....	25.26
Tuitions to other schools,.....	229.50
Services of Directors,.....	36.97
" " Truant Officer,.....	11.00
" " Superintendent, ...	27.75
" " Treasurer,.....	10.00
Taking census,.....	10.04
Board of pupils,.....	30.00
Transportation of pupils,.....	258.65
Wood,.....	130.57
Sundries, ...	49.55
Insurance,.....	12.92
Cleaning school houses,.....	13.50
Repairs at No. 3,.....	43.50
Supplies, ...	68.86
Supplies bought in 1903,.....	60.00
Collecting taxes,.....	25.14
Discount to taxpayers,.....	104.55
Cost of School Report,.....	12.11
Abatements,.....	5.90
Interest on protested orders,.....	49.72
Total Cost of Schools, ...	3,352.24

Order No. 1, for borrowed money,.....	1,100.00	
“ “ 51, “ “ “	100.00	
“ “ 60, “ “ “	700.00	1,900.00
Total Orders Drawn,.....		\$5,252.24

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS.

Total Receipts (See Treas. Report, Pages 16-17),	\$5,558.07
Total Disbursements (“ “ “ 17),	5,463.28
Credit balance with Treasurer,	94.79
Less outstanding order,	
No. 15, H. A. Woodward (last report),	20.00
Net Credit,	\$ 74.79

ESTIMATED EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

For Year Ending Feb. 1, 1906.

Teachers' wages,.....	\$1,470.00
Teachers' board,.....	600.00
Building fires,.....	28.00
Tuitions to other schools,.....	300.00
Services of Directors,.....	37.00
“ “ Truant Officer,.....	11.00
“ “ Superintendent,.....	27.00
“ “ Treasurer,.....	10.00
Taking census,.....	11.00
Transportation and board of pupils,.....	290.00
Wood,.....	140.00
Sundries, ...	40.00

Insurance,.....	\$ 15.00
Cleaning school houses,.....	25.00
Repairs, ...	80.00
Supplies, ...	75.00
Collecting taxes, ...	25.00
Discount to taxpayers,.....	105.00
Printing Report,.....	12.00
Abatements, ...	10.00
Interest on protested orders,.....	40.00
	\$3,351.00

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Share of Town school-money,.....	\$ 160.00
“ “ State “ “	580.00
Tuitions from Bakersfield,.....	45.00
Rebate from State for tuitions to High School, ..	80.00
Cash on hand in Treasury,.....	74.79
Necessary to raise by tax,.....	2,411.21
	\$3,351.00

If the Grand List of 1905 is the same as now, 45 cents on a dollar would raise \$2,487.87, which we recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. FASSETT, }	<i>School Directors.</i>
J. R. CASSIDY, }	
F. W. SPICER, }	

Examined and approved,

A. A. ASELTINE, }	<i>Auditors.</i>
W. G. FASSETT, }	

February 9th, 1905.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN DISTRICT.

March 22nd, last, F. W. Spicer was chosen Superintendent. Early in June he notified the School Directors that other duties were taking so much of his time that he must resign his office and on June 11th his resignation was accepted and I was chosen to fill out the term.

School has been maintained in ten of the districts three terms of ten weeks each.

Owing to the scarcity of teachers and boarding places, the pupils in the so-called Austin district were carried to the schools at East Enosburg and East Berkshire during the spring term. For the fall and winter terms shools were in the usual places.

I have spent a full half day in each of the schools each term and made other brief calls.

The attendance has been above the average which may be accounted for in part from the fact that there has been less sickness than usual among pupils. Contagious diseases and epidemics have spared us. But even during the past year the attendance has not been what it would be if parents fully realized the value of education and what a break it makes in a pupil's progress to fail to be in school at the very beginning of the term, and lose their place in their classes by absences of a day or two now and then.

The constant attendant wins the prizes and soonest masters his subjects of study.

In no part of the work do teachers and directors need the hearty co-operation of parents and guardians more than in the matter of steady attendance.

Is it not practicable for the coming year that the Truant Officer have no work to do?

The teachers, almost without exception, have done efficient work. They have been loyal to the cause of education and have shown a deep interest in their pupils.

Not every teacher has the gift alike to get control of their pupils so as to have perfect discipline by winning their respect and confidence. Some teachers excel in teaching certain subjects or branches. These variations are to be expected and are unavoidable, but as a whole the discipline and methods used in teaching have been of a high order.

If I were to make a single criticism or suggest one change, it would be that absolute accuracy be insisted upon in all the seemingly little things that go to make up the whole in the child's education.

The business world demands accuracy in doing everything.

These pupils will all too soon be a part of the active business world—if they form the habit of letting nothing go incorrectly done—it is the sure foundation on which to build their education and insures for them desirable positions later in life. So I hope teachers will quite carefully teach accuracy. Speed in work will come by practice.

More money expended to make school houses and school grounds more attractive would be a wise outlay. Surroundings and environment influence amazingly. We all behave better in a nice, well furnished parlor than in a saw-mill.

New first and second readers have been purchased during the year; other readers are needed. There is need of good text books on civics and physiology for the coming year. With other books the schools are quite well supplied.

Two or three schools are quite too small for profit, but just how to consolidate them is a complex problem.

The policy of the school directors to continue efficient teachers in the same school for several consecutive terms, has good results.

Our legislators at the last session showed a wise interest in our children by the enactment of good laws, especially one giving more equal opportunity to get a high school education.

These new laws will mean more work for school officers and call for increased taxation; but is anything too good for Vermont boys and girls if only it helps them to make the most of themselves—the difference between the best and worst of men is almost infinite. May not the interest we take in or fail to take in the education of our boys and girls result in making the difference.

If I do not mistake, it is only in the near future that young men and young women will very much need the equivalent of a high school education, or more, to have an even chance in business, in social life, or politics. Not in the spirit of rivalry, but in the spirit of laudable ambition and noble progress. He who spake this beautiful earth into being said in implied clarion tones, "Till it, make the most of it and the best of yourselves."

While we are throwing about the young wholesome restraints and safeguards, let us not fail to hold up before them the highest and best ideals.

What in our conception is so noble as the best type of man made thus by wise education, by environment and by consecrated ambition?

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. FASSETT, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR AND POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

For the Year Ending February 7, 1905.

The Following Orders Have Been Drawn.

Feb.	22	To cash, paid Mrs. Erwin for keeping tramp,	\$ 1.50
	26	Curtis Bogue, wood for Davis sisters,	3.00
Mar.	25	W. H. Billado, supplies for Mrs. Busky,	3.35
Apr.	16	• " " " " " "	1.10
	19	Joseph Pacquette, wood for Mrs. Busky,	2.00
May	6	John Davis, wood for Davis sisters,	1.50
	30	M. P. Perley, supplies for Davis sisters,	2.82
July	18	Steven Billado, keeping tramp,	.50
	15	Town of Lyndon, supplies for Ed. Stanhope's family,	60.45
Sept.	29	C. H. Abell, cash, supplies for Davis sisters,	2.00
Oct.	19	O. S. Anis, for town of Jay, Tatro family,	28.00

Dec.	15	C. H. Abell, cash paid Antoine Tagle for keeping tramp,	1.00
	30	W. R. Ovitt, supplies, Davis sisters,	6.09
Feb.	6	" " " " "	4.97
	8	C. H. Abell, services,	5.25
Total expense Town Poor,			\$ 123.53
	7	To A. D. Horskin, treasurer Sheldon Poor House Association,	871.94
Total orders drawn,			<u>\$ 995.47</u>

The total amount of indebtedness to be provided for is \$14,114.94.

The Directors voted at a regular meeting held January 3rd, to pay \$8,000 of the above indebtedness the present year and balance in 1906.

The total Grand List of the Association is \$106,120.00.

The rate per cent. required for the \$8,000.00 is 7.538 and is proportioned as follows:

	GRAND LIST.	INDEBTEDNESS.
Berkshire.....	\$ 7,149.61	\$ 538.98
Enosburg.....	11,566.14	871.94
Fairfield.....	7,839.05	590.94
Franklin.....	6,238.95	470.33
Highgate.....	7,441.57	560.99
Sheldon.....	6,820.66	514.18
St. Albans City.....	35,813.65	2,699.87
St. Albans Town.....	7,722.53	582.17
Swanton.....	15,527.84	1,170.60
Total.....	<u>\$106,120.00</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>

The Association has maintained but one term of school this year as there were no children of school age for the other terms. Average attendance 8. Cost of school \$25.00.

The Association have erected a new building 30x50, four stories, at an expense of \$7,262.82. This includes steam heating and plumbing in new building, steam heat in main building and also the heating of ell part of main building.

The total receipts of the farm for the year amount to \$1,691.82.

There are at this date sixty inmates from the following towns:

Berkshire.....	6
Enosburg.....	4
Fairfield.....	3
Franklin.....	4
Highgate.....	8
Sheldon.....	1
St. Albans City.....	21
St. Albans Town.....	4
Swanton.....	9
Total.....	60

Four deaths have occurred the past year.

The stock on the farm consists of 50 cows, 4 2-year-old heifers, 6 calves, 1 bull, 10 shoats, 2 brood sows, 3 good work horses.

20 hogs were dressed weight 5,785 lbs., and 1 beef.

There was raised 300 bushels of potatoes, 447 of oats, and 200 baskets of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holmes are to act as manager and matron the coming year.

The next regular meeting of the Directors will be held April 4, 1905, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the Poor House.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ABELL,

Overseer of Poor and Poor House Director.

We have examined above statement of Overseer of Poor and find transactions as shown in same.

A. A. ASELTINE, }
W. G. FASSETT, } *Auditors.*

REPORT TRUSTEES U. S. DEPOSIT FUND.

There has been no change during the past year; of the Deposit Fund the present amount is \$3,998.74. The interest that was due one year ago has been paid and was endorsed on the town note. The annual interest is \$239.92 and was due February 1, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. PERLEY, }
C. L. OVITT, } *Trustees.*

We have examined the foregoing statement of Trustees and find same correct.

A. A. ASELTINE, }
W. G. FASSETT, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR.

For Year Ending February, 1905.

TOWN TAX BILL.

1904.	DEBITS.	
To balance tax bill 1904,		\$ 85.53
To tax bill per receipt to W. W. Hutchinson, Treasurer, 1904,	551.37	
Names,	7.90	559.27
Total,		\$644.80

	CREDITS.	
By cash paid W. W. Hutchinson, Treas.,		\$563.63
By taxes abated per order Selectmen, list 1904,		21.90
Total cash and abatements,		585.53
By taxes uncollected in my hands,		59.27
Total,		\$644.80

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX BILL.

1904.	DEBITS.	
To balance tax bill of 1903,		\$ 23.14
To tax bill per receipt to W. W. Hutchinson 1904,		145.81
Total,		\$168.95

CREDITS.

By cash paid W. W. Hutchinson, Treas.,	\$125.24
By taxes abated per order School Directors,	5.90
Total cash and abatements,	<u>131.14</u>
By taxes uncollected in my hands,	37.81
Total,	<u>\$168.95</u>
Balance due town tax bill,	\$59.27
Balance due town school bill,	37.81
Total due on tax bill,	<u>\$97.08</u>

UNLICENSED DOGS.

A warrant was issued by the Selectmen to kill unlicensed dogs, returnable in 60 days. There were none found at the expiration of this time and none killed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CROFT,

Constable and Collector.

We have examined the foregoing statement of the Constable and Collector, and find transactions as shown therein. The balances agree with amount due, per Collector's receipt in Treasurer's hands.

A. A. ASELTINE, }
W. G. FASSETT, } *Auditors.*

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

During the year 1904 there were four cases of scarlet fever reported with no deaths.

Twenty-two cases of typhoid fever were reported with two deaths.

One case of diptheria reported. No deaths.

Twenty-eight burial permits were issued.

F. S. HUTCHINSON,

Health Officer.

Enosburg Falls, Vt., February 11, 1905.

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

For Year Ending February 1, 1905.

GENERAL FUND.

(*Current Expenses.*)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, February 1, 1904,.....	\$ 3.43
Selectmen's order,.....	100.00
Fines and sale of catalogues, etc.,.....	7.95
Transferred from Library Fund,.....	11.22
	\$122.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. Clara M. Pratt, librarian, (to Jan. 1, 1905) ..	\$100.00
Insurance,.....	10.20
Supplies, miscellaneous expenses,.....	12.40
	\$122.60

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

In Bank, February 1, 1904,.....	\$200.00
Received from O. Merrill, Jan. 1, 1905,.....	200.00
	\$400.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Harper & Brothers, books,.....	\$19.95
Dodd, Mead & Co., cyclopedia,.....	67.00
H. J. Shanley & Co., books,.....	75.44
Magazines for 1904,.....	27.40
Magazines for 1905,.....	27.15
Transferred to General Fund,.....	11.22
On hand in Bank,.....	171.84
	\$400.00

The balance of \$171.84 on hand, shown in above account, is to be expended in the purchase of books at an early date.

The number of books added to the library last year was 124, making the total number of volumes, 1,901. During the year 1904, there were let out from the library 4,915 books, an increase over the preceding year of 17 per cent.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. J. TYLER,	}	<i>Library Trustees.</i>
J. M. JEFFORDS,		
DELIA E. MARSH,		
W. JAY CHAFFEE,		
C. L. OVITT,	}	

Enosburg Falls, Vt., Feb. 1, 1905.

We have examined and approved the foregoing account and statement of the Library Trustees.

A. A. ASELTINE,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
W. G. FASSETT,		

Enosburg Falls, Vt., Feb. 9, 1905.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Year Ending February 11, 1905.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Enosburg, respectfully report that we have examined and adjusted, as required by law, the accounts of your Town Officers and find transactions as shown in their several reports.

TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT FOR PERSONAL SERVICES ALLOWED.

F. W. Spicer, 1st Selectman,	\$ 27.51
W. J. Chaffee, 2d "	16.69
C. H. Abell, 3d "	36.57
G. S. Fassett, 1st Lister,	23.27
Jas. Kemp, 2d "	25.12
Lyman Gilbert, 3d "	20.30
W. W. Hutchinson, Town Treasurer,	35.00
A. A. Aseltine, 1st Auditor,	8.25
W. G. Fassett, 2d "	7.50
W. W. Hutchinson, Justice,	9.05
" " Town Clerk,	40.40
Dr. F. S. Hutchinson, Health Officer,	20.50
W. H. McAllister, Justice,	6.89
J. G. Jenne, " and Ballot Clerk,	6.26
Richard Smith, "	1.87
J. B. Kimball, "	3.13
A. J. Croft, Constable,	21.50

F. W. Forsyth, Selectman and Ballot Clerk,	6.88
W. B. Ladd,	2.50
L. D. Woodward,	2.50
J. O. Kimball,	3.75
G. D. Raymore,	2.50
A. M. Aseltine,	1.25
E. E. Beatty,	1.25
J. H. Burns,	2.50
O. D. Samson,	1.25
S. L. Hurlbut,	1.25
H. A. Cramton,	2.50

Total Town Officers,	<u>\$337.94</u>
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TOWN SCHOOL OFFICERS.

G. S. Fassett, 1st Director and Census Clerk,	\$ 28.08
J. R. Cassidy, 2d "	5.91
F. W. Spicer, 3d "	8.75
W. W. Hutchinson, Treasurer,	7.00
G. S. Fassett, Supt.,	25.50

Total Town School Officers,	<u>\$75.24</u>
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TOWN TREASURY.

We find cash and tax receipts in hands of Treasurer as shown in his report.

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

We find the liabilities of the town to be as follows:

Funded debt, Railroad bonds,		\$12,000.00
U. S. Deposit Fund, Permanent Loan,		3,998.74
Total Funded Debt and Permanent Loan,		<u>\$15,998.74</u>
Floating indebtedness, outstanding orders,		
Overseer's orders last year's report,	426.28	
" " this " "	871.94	
Selectmen's order No. 105,	300 00	
" " " 122,	100.00	1,698.22
Total indebtedness of Town,		<u>17,696.96</u>
Less funds in hands of Treasurer,		396.19
Net Indebtedness,		<u><u>\$17,300.77</u></u>

ESTIMATED EXPENSES AND TAX RATE FOR 1905.

Basis of Grand List of \$11,600.00.

CHARGES FIXED BY LAW OR CONTRACT.

	AMOUNT.	RATE.
Town Highway,	\$2,320 00	.20
State Highway, (due June 10),	578.31	.05
State School, (due June 10),	925.29	.08
County Regular, 1 p. c. due June 1,	115.66	.01
Funded debt, bonds maturing; July 1, 1905,	2,000.00	.17
Interest, funded debt, bonds, due July 1, '05,	240.00	.02
Interest, funded debt, bonds, due January 1, 1906,	200.00	.02
Interest permanent loan, U. S. Deposit Fund, (See Trustees report, page 43),	239.92	.02
Total fixed charges and interest,	<u>\$6,619.18</u>	<u>.57</u>

FLOATING DEBT.

Outstanding orders due in 1905.

Overseer's, 1903, \$426.28,

1904, \$871.94, \$1,298.22

Selectmen's, 400.00

1,698.22 .15

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Town officers, 337.94

Incidentals and Library, 500.00

Highway and Bridges, 600.00

Discounts, 350.00

Total, 1,787.94

Less on hand General Fund,

Less cash, 336.92

Tax bill, 59.27 396.19

Net current expenses, 1 391.75 .13

Amount to be Provided for, \$9,709.15 .85

We would recommend a tax on the grand list of 85 cents on a dollar, to meet the above estimated expense and maturing obligations for 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. ASELTINE, }
W. G. FASSETT, } *Auditors.*

Enosburg Falls, Vt., February 11, 1905.



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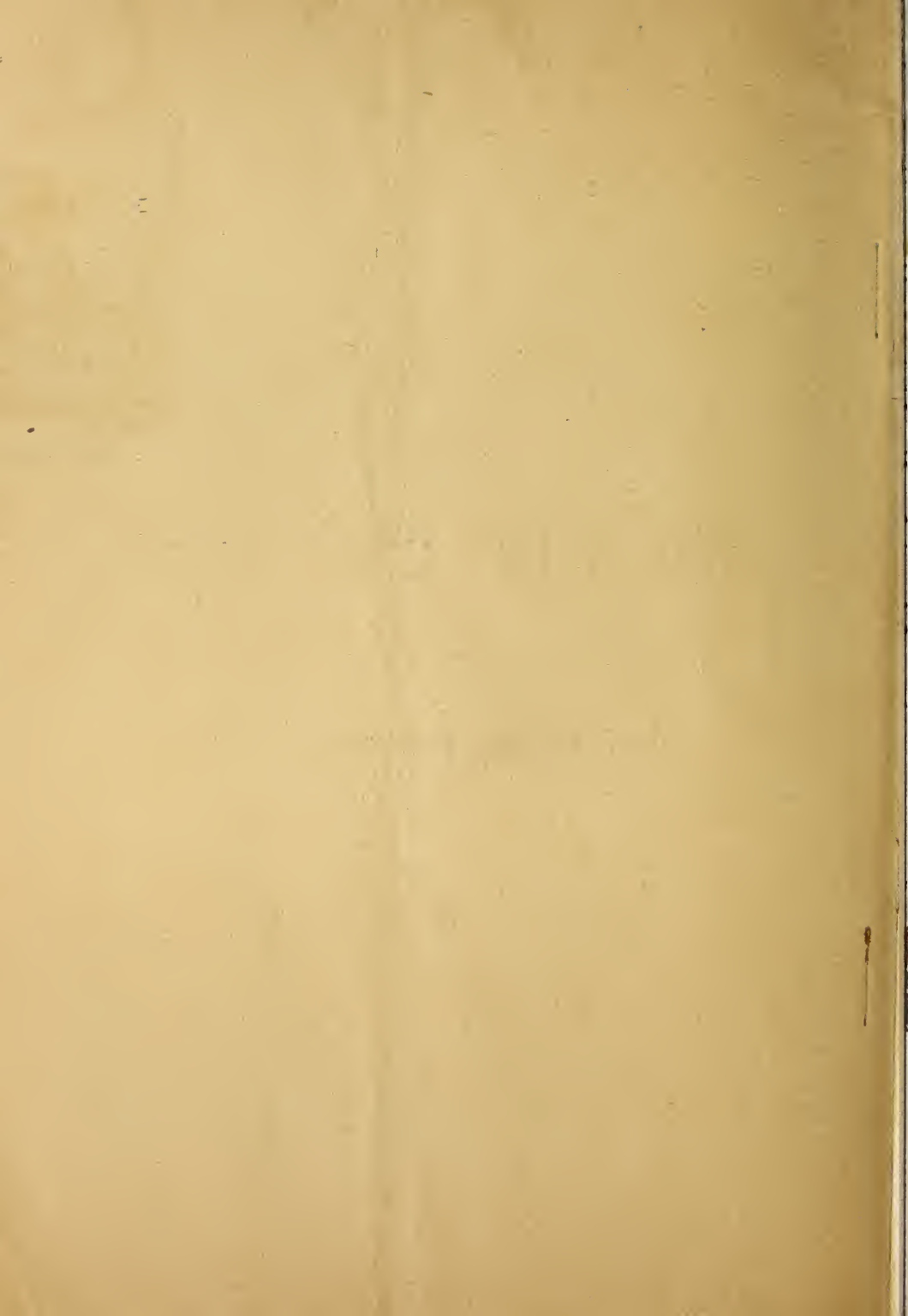


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Warning.

The Legal Voters of the Town of Enosburg are hereby warned to meet at Opera Hall, Enosburg Falls, on Tuesday, March 6th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following business, viz:

Article 1. To elect a moderator for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To elect a town clerk for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To receive and act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To elect the remaining town officers for the ensuing year, as required by law.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise the pay of the listers.

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day expenses.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the town for the year ensuing, to provide for the indebtedness and estimated expenses covering the several amounts and rates per cent. recommended by the Auditors, and as shown in their report.

Article 8. To see what sum the town will appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote an extra highway tax, and direct how it shall be expended.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to procure two or more snow-rollers for use on winter roads.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote a tax to pay for same.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell a part of the land owned by the town at West Enosburg.

Article 13. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.

F. W. SPICER,
W. JAY CHAFFEE, } *Selectmen.*
C. H. ABELL:

ENOSBURG, VT., Feb. 8th, 1906.

Selectmen's Report.

Orders drawn year ending February, 1906.

1905	No.		
Mar. 13	1	F. W. Draper, Treas., borrowed money,	\$750 00
	2	Jas. O'Neil, transfer to Town Road Fund,	600 00
	3	F. W. Spicer, services as selectman,	27 51
	4	W. Jay Chaffee, " "	16 69
	5	C. H. Abell, " "	36 57
	6	G. S. Fassett, " lister	23 27
	7	James Kemp, " "	25 12
	8	Lyman Gilbert, " "	20 30
	9	W. W. Hutchinson, " town treasurer,	35 00
	10	A. A. Aseltine, " auditor,	8 25
	11	W. G. Fassett, " "	7 50
	12	W. W. Hutchinson, " justice,	9 05
	13	W. W. Hutchinson, " town clerk,	40 40
	14	F. S. Hutchinson, " health officer,	20 50
	15	W. H. McAllister " justice,	6 89
	16	J. G. Jenne, " "	6 26
	17	Richard Smith, " "	1 87
	18	J. B. Kimball, " "	3 13
	19	A. J. Croft, " constable,	21 50
	20	F. W. Forsyth, " selectman and ballot clerk,	6 88
	21	W. B. Ladd " ballot clerk,	2 50
	22	L. D. Woodward, " "	2 50
	23	J. O. Kimball, " "	3 75
	24	G. D. Raymore, " "	2 50
	25	A. M. Aseltine, " "	1 25

Mar.	26	E. E. Beatty, services as ballot clerk	\$	1	25
	27	J. H. Burns, " "		2	50
	28	O. D. Samson, " "		1	25
	29	S. L. Hurlbut, " "		1	25
	30	H. A. Cramton, " "		2	50
	31	W. W. Hutchinson, rent of office to March 1, 1905,		50	00
	14 32	B. J. Kendall Co., cleaning town hall,		4	00
Apr. 3	33	Enosburg Standard, printing town report,		50	40
May 11	34	H. C. Page, painting iron bridges,		19	30
	19 35	F. W. Draper, Treas., borrowed money		300	00
	36	W. W. H., Treas., transfer to Town Road Fund,		300	00
	22 37	C. H. Abell, for sundry cash paid,		2	91
	23 38	N. P. Whitcomb, paint, oil, etc., for bridges,		5	75
June 10	39	F. W. Draper, Treas., borrowed money,		500	00
	40	John L. Bacon, State Highway Tax,		578	31
	41	" " " School "		925	29
	12 42	First National Bank, borrowed money,		1,500	00
	43	" " " " "		2,000	00
	13 44	W. W. H., Treas., R. R. Bonds and interest,		2,240	00
	45	W. W. H., Treas., transfer to Town Road Fund,		500	00
	46	W. B. Ladd, Treas., transfer to Cor- poration Road Fund,		500	00
	49	E. J. Tyler, Treas., transfer to Library Fund,		150	00
	48	Benj. Davis, work on bridge,		2	40
	49	Geo. Morway, work on bridge,		1	25
20	50	Richard Smith, Memorial Day expense,		44	13
24	51	Chas. Pronto, cover for snow-roller,		3	00
	52	Chas. Dutchburn, damage, winter road,		2	25
30	53	H. E. Domina, plank for bridges,		6	89
	54	M. P. Perley & Co., rope for derrick,		9	15
July 17		(55 to 63 inclusive, Ministerial Fund)			

July	19	64	Chas. Pudvar, plank and work on bridge, \$	2	51
	22	65	V. A. Janes, Col., lights in bridge to Jan 1, 1906,	6	00
Aug.	12	66	C. H. Abell, work on bridges and cash paid,	6	02
		67	W. W. H. Treas., trans. bal., town road fund,	727	76
		68	W. B. Ladd, Treas., trans. bal. corp. road fund,	857	15
	18	69	J. M. Burt, plank, timber and work,	38	47
	21	70	F. W. Spicer, for sundry cash paid,	2	92
	22	71	J. H. Reed, timber and work on bridge,	4	50
	23	72	H. C. Bogue, work on bridge,	2	12
Sept.	5	73	F. W. Hyde, county tax,	115	66
	9		(74 to 77, division of school funds)		
	13	78	O. N. Kelton, probate fees,	6	00
	15	79	Enosburg Standard, pub. tax notices etc.,	4	50
	16	80	United Con. Co., steel stringers, 2 bridges,	47	20
	21	81	C. H. Abell, sundry cash paid,	2	89
		92	J. A. Mason, building culvert etc.,	117	57
	25	83	W. W. Hutchinson, statistical returns etc.,	33	36
		84	W. W. Hutchinson. collecting town tax,	99	91
		85	W. W. Hutchinson, return of delinquent tax payers,	7	80
		86	W. W. H., Treas., 4% dis. allowed tax payers,	415	42
		87	Trustee U. S. Deposit Fund, interest due Feb. 1, 1905,	239	92
	28	88	F. R. Campbell, atty., damage to Cen- terbar's horse,	30	00
Oct.	25	89	C. E. Betters, plank and work on bridge,	3	00
Nov.	1	90	J. M. Burt, plank and work on bridges,	87	89
	13	91	W. R. Ovitt, planking bridge, etc.,	5	72
	20	92	W. Jay Chaffee, plank and work on bridges	5	90
		93	C. H. Abell, sundry cash paid,	25	65
	24	94	M. P. Perley & Co., dynamite, caps and fuse,	5	87
		95	Rivers & Young, concrete work at E. Falls,	23	00

Nov.	96	C. H. Abell, sundry cash paid,	\$	1	45
	97	Prosper Longey, work on bridge,		2	28
	25 98	F. W. Draper, treas., borrowed money,		200	00
Dec.	5 99	H. T. Snell, work on bridge,		5	00
	9 100	W. W. H., Treas., interest on R. R. bonds, due Jan. 1, 1906,		200	00
1906.					
	6 101	F. W. Spicer, work on bridge and cash paid,		4	53
	11 102	Treas. town school district. To bal. error,		10	66
	16 103	V. A. Janes, Col., lights in bridge, to July 1, 1906,		6	00
	22 104	First National Bank, plank, (order of H. Ruiter),		45	71
	25 105	R. C. Chambers, work on bridge,		1	25
	26 106	P. W. Longey, work on bridge,		1	00
	27 107	Jas. O'Neil, sundry work on bridges,		17	42
	29 108	(Brewer Cemetery Fund)			
Feb.	1 109	A. J. Croft, Col., abatements on list of 1905,		26	99
	110	A. J. Croft, Col., abatements on list of 1904,		27	11
	111	W. Jay Chaffee, cash paid,		1	00
	112	F. S. Hutchinson, services as health of- ficer,		13	00
	113	C. H. Abell, sundries, cash paid,		2	74
	114	M. W. Wheelock, listers' abstract book,		1	25
	115	The Tuttle Co., supplies for clerk and treasurer,		6	77
	116	W. W. Hutchinson, treasurer, interest on sundry orders,		125	98
				Orders drawn (General Fund)	\$15,007 82
				Orders drawn (Independent Fund)	1,439 24
				\$16,447 06	

Orders drawn on Independent Funds by Selectmen.

Public School Fund.

(Orders 74 to 77 inclusive.)

Treasurer Town School District, share public money,	\$ 168 53	
Treasurer Town School District, share State school tax,	619 56	788 09
Treasurer Inc. School District, share public money,	204 91	
Treasurer Inc. School District, share State School tax,	371 74	576 65
		\$1,364 74

Ministerial Fund.

(Orders 55 to 63 inclusive.)

P. E. Society, Enosburg Center,	\$5 78	
P. E. " " Falls,	5 78	
M. E. " " "	5 77	
M. E. " " West,	5 77	
Cong. " " Center,	5 78	
F. W. B. " " Falls,	5 78	
Calv " " East,	5 78	
Adv't. " " Bordoville,	5 78	
R. C. " " Falls,	5 78	
		\$52 00

The Brewer Cemetery Fund.

Treasurer Enosburg Cemetery Association, (Order No. 180),	\$22 50
Total orders on Ind. Funds,	<u>\$1,439 24</u>

Summary of Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

Town Officers, 1904-5,		\$337 94
Highway and Bridges, (Selectmen),		504 69
Town Library,		150 00
Rent on Town Clerk's office,		50 00
Incidentals,		335 60
Transfer to Town highway fund,	\$2,127 76	
Transfer to Corporation highway fund,	1,357 15	3,484 91
County tax,		115 66
State tax, highway,	\$578 31	
school,	925 29	1,503 60
Bonds paid,		2,000 00
Interest, R. R. bonds,	440 00	
" U. S. deposit fund,	239 92	
" on sundry orders,	125 00	805 90
Discount to tax payers,		515 42
Tax abatements,		54 10
Independent funds,		1,439 24
Borrowed money,		5,250 00
Total orders drawn,		\$16,447 06

Town Bonds and Coupons Paid, Cancelled and Burned.

The interest coupons, and bonds paid during the current year as shown by Treasurer's report, have been cancelled and we hereby certify that the Treasurer this day burned in our presence all the cancelled bonds and coupons on hand to this date, as authorized by vote of Town at March meeting, 1900.

F. W. SPICER, }
C. H. ABELL, } *Selectmen.*

A. A. ASELTINE, }
W. G. FASSETT, } *Auditors.*

ENOSBURG, VT., Feb. 6, 1906.

Taxes Abated.

List of 1904.

Bert Bockus,	\$1 85	
Harlan Barnes,	1 85	
A. Billow,	1 85	
H. W. Durkee,	1 85	
B. B. Kelley,	1 85	
C. G. Lancto,	1 85	
Joseph Manley,	1 85	
Fred Mercy,	1 85	
Arthur Marshall,	1 85	
Herbert Smith,	1 85	
Arthur Trudell,	1 85	
George Young,	1 85	
S. E. Hall,	4 91	
		\$27 11

List of 1905.

A. N. Lavery, error in list,	\$9 55	
H. A. Woodward, error in list,	9 03	
Corporation of Enosburg Falls, error in list,	4 80	
Ed. Hannaford, error in list,	71	
A. W. Woodworth, error in list,	95	
George Young,	1 95	
		26 99
		\$54 10

Selectmen's Report.

Property on hand: Two harrows, 2 road machines, 2 snow rollers, 5 snow plows, 5 road scrapers, 3 bars, 1 large chain, 3 hammers, 8 drills, 2 derricks, 1 plow, 2 steel wedges, 1 stone lifter, 10 steel brushes, about 200 ft. hemlock plank, 1 safe, 1 town seal.

F. W. SPICER,
W. J. CHAFFEE, } *Selectmen.*
C. H. ABELL,

Examined and approved.

A. A. ASELTINE,
WM. G. FASSETT, } *Auditors.*
V. A. JANES,

Enosburg, Vt., Feb. 9, 1906.

Treasurer's Report.

W. W. HUTCHINSON, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF ENOSBURG

For year ending February 8, 1906.

General Account.

1905.	RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand, last report,		336 92	
Tax bill on hand, last report,		59 27	
Total on hand,			\$ 396 19
Tax bill 1905,			11,035 64
Delinquent tax payers, 5c. per name,			7 80
Dog fund, net amount transferred,			207 30
Town of Richford for Kelley family,			5 57
Town school district share of town reports,			10 57
Use of derrick,			27 00
F. W. Hull, stallion license,			10 00
Bounty on noxious animals,			90
F. W. Spicer, sundry articles sold,			5 15
Justice cases:			
Fines,		\$381 67	
Paid State,	150 00		
Paid costs,	60 35		
		210 35	171 32
Borrowed money,			5,250 00
Town school district, error, see selectmen's order, No. 102,			10 66
Total,			<u>\$17,138 10</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders, general account,	\$15,007	82	
Overseer's orders, " "	985	92	
Total, " "	\$15,993	74	
Outstanding last report,			
Selectmen's,	\$ 400	00	
Overseer's,	1,298	22	1,698 22
Total,	\$17,691	96	
Less outstanding this year, overseer's	694	65	
Net and paid on Gen'l account,			\$16,997 35
Births and deaths,			3 75
Balance on hand in treasury to the credit			
of General Fund, cash,	\$63	58	
General tax bill acct.,	73	42	137 00
			<u>\$17,138 10</u>

Bond and Coupon Account.

DEBITS.

Bonds Paid :			
No. 29 due July 1, 1905,	\$1,000	00	
No. 30 due July 1, 1905,	1,000	00	
			\$2,000 00
Coupons Paid :			
Due July 1, 1905,	\$ 240	00	
Due Jan. 1, 1906,	200	00	
			440 00
Total,			<u>\$2,440 00</u>

CREDITS.

First National Bank, Boston, for bonds			
due July 1, 1905,			2,000 00
First National Bank, Boston, for coupons			
due July 1, 1905,			240 00
First National Bank, Boston, for coupons			
due Jan. 1, 1906,			200 00
Total,			<u>\$2,440 00</u>

Highway Fund.**RECEIPTS.**

Feb. 1905.

Cash on hand,	\$ 15 27
Town highway tax, trans. by Selectmen,	2,127 76
State highway money,	584 00
Selectmen's order, work on bridges,	17 42
From Bakersfield, breaking roads,	6 00
From A. W. Woodworth, culvert,	5 00
From Corporation, road machine rep's,	6 00
	<u>\$2,761 45</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Road Commissioner's orders this year,	2551 58
Road Commissioner's orders, last report,	51 66
Total,	\$2,603 24
Less outstanding, (last report)	2 80
Less outstanding, (this year)	5 72
Total outstanding,	58 52
Total orders paid,	2,544 72
Balance on hand, credit highway account,	216 73
	<u>\$2,761 45</u>

Public School Fund.**RECEIPTS.**

Public school, land rentals,	\$ 57 80
Huntington Fund,	75 72
Interest on U. S. Revenue money,	239 92
State Treasurer, share state school tax,	991 30
Total receipts,	<u>\$1,364 74</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders paid,		
Town school district, public money,	\$168 53	
Town school district, state money,	619 56	
		<u>\$ 788 09</u>
Corporation school district, public money,	204 81	
" " " state "	371 74	576 65
		<u><u>\$1,364 74</u></u>

Town School District Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1905.

Balance on hand, last report, cash,	\$56 98	
" " " " bal. tax bill,	37 81	\$ 94 79
Town district tax bill,		2,513 11
Public school money, trans. by selectmen,	\$168 53	
State " " " "	619 56	788 09
		<u>45 00</u>
Tuitions from Bakersfield,		15 75
Rebate from state on high school tuitions,		10 66
Selectmen's order to balance error,		
		<u>\$3,467 40</u>
Borrowed money,		2,050 00
		<u>\$5,517 40</u>
Total,		

DISBURSEMENTS.

Directors' orders present year,	\$3,528 64	
" " borrowed money,	2,050 00	
		<u>\$5,578 64</u>
Less outstanding present year,	200 00	5,378 64
Balance on hand credit town school fund,		
cash,	\$118 08	
Due on tax bill,	20 68	138 86
Total,		<u><u>\$5,517 40</u></u>

Dog Fund.

To license from Town Clerk,	\$207 30
By transferred to General Fund,	<u>\$207 30</u>

Ministerial Fund.

To rent on Ministerial lands,	\$52 00
By orders drawn by selectmen,	<u>\$52 00</u>

The Brewer Cemetery Fund.

Received from E. P. Gilson, Treas.,	\$22 50
Paid to Lyman Gilbert Treas., selectmen's order,	<u>\$22 50</u>

Town Treasury.

We respectfully submit statement showing condition of town treasury. We have examined and approved the account books of the town treasurer and find balances to credit of the different funds as shown above. Also cash and tax receipts to cover same, viz :

General Fund,		
Cash,	\$63 58	
Tax bill acct.,	73 42	137 00
Highway Fund,		
Cash,		216 73
Town School District fund,		
Cash,	\$118 08	
Tax bill acc't.,	20 68	138 76
Total on hand in treasury,		\$492 49

A. A. ASELTIME,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
W. G. FASSETT,		
V. A. JANES,		

Enosburg, Vt., Feb. 9, 1906.

Road Commissioner's Report.

Orders drawn for year ending Feb. 1st, 1906.

1905. No.			
Feb.	8 187	Charles Pronto,	\$ 10 00
Mar.	3 188	Alonzo Jacobs,	64 96
	4 189	A. J. Orr,	9 30
		190 Stanley Sayles,	25 05
	7 191	Charles Pudvar,	85 74
		192 James O'Neil,	12 35
	20 193	Geo. Kittell,	20 70
		194 Geo. Morway,	32 23
	31 1	Perry Smith,	3 25
Apr.	3 2	Jay Lamonda,	19 60
	8 3	Peter Longe,	17 87
		4 Geo. Centerbar,	12 86
		5 David Shambo,	11 00
		6 Dan Cushman,	7 80
		7 A. W. Page,	1 50
		8 Nelson Bashaw,	2 35
		9 M. S. Woodward,	1 44
	10	St. Albans Messenger Co.,	2 00
	11	Charles Marsha,	3 25
	10 12	Charles Stevens,	5 40
	13 13	Fred Lavalla,	47 27
		14 Alonzo Jacobs,	29 29
		15 Fred Eldred,	4 45
	14 16	Eugene Hart,	20 10
	15 17	Jack Benoit,	6 85
		18 F. A. Cassidy,	28 95
		19 Carl Ingalls,	16 38
	24 20	S. M. Hubbell,	8 70

Feb.	24	21	David Abner,	\$	7	20
	26	22	James O'Neil,		23	90
	29	23	Chas. Abell,		5	00
		24	Chas. Pudvar,		19	75
		25	H. Rushford,		1	35
		26	R. S. Marcy,		5	00
		27	Frank Hart, Sen ,			85
May	6	28	E. E. Baird,		19	50
	11	29	E. E. Baird,		12	67
	13	30	Perry Smith,		39	76
		31	Arthur Marshall,		10	00
	15	32	Chas. Abell,		8	75
		33	E. E. Baird,		8	13
	17	34	Stewart Lawrence,		10	00
	19	35	Chas. Hart,		25	00
	20	36	Stewart Lawrence,		5	00
	22	37	Arthur Marshall,		7	00
		38	E. E. Baird,		12	84
		39	A. J. Woodward,		2	35
	24	40	Henry Sylvester,		21	81
	30	41	E. E. Baird,		14	63
	31	42	Fred Lavalla,		10	00
		43	Arthur Marshall,		5	00
June	1	44	Sayles Spooner,		20	00
	2	45	Stewart Lawrence,		5	00
	3	46	Chas. Hart,		6	00
		47	Perry Smith,		28	49
	5	48	E. E. Baird,		10	72
	9	49	Perry Smith,		8	00
	10	90	Arthur Marshall,		.5	00
		51	Stewart Lawrence,		10	00
		52	E. E. Baird,		17	25
		53	Fred Lavalla,		10	00
	12	54	Chas. Hart,		50	00
	13	55	James O'Neil,		30	00
	14	56	Henry Sylvester,		12	45

June	14	57	Harmon Cushman,	\$	19 05
	17	58	E. E. Baird,		12 00
	19	59	A. H. Wright,		1 10
		60	Chas. Hart,		10 00
		61	Cancelled,		
	20	62	Sayles Spooner,		3 00
	22	63	Perry Smith,		44 97
	24	64	Arthur Marshall,		8 00
		65	E. E. Baird,		11 19
		66	Sayles Spooner,		17 70
		67	Stewart Lawrence,		19 74
	29	68	Delmer Durgin,		62
		69	Joseph Sylvester,		4 38
	30	70	Perry Smith,		8 27
		71	E. E. Baird,		8 88
		72	Sayles Spooner,		2 00
July	3	73	Harmon Cushman,		5 00
	5	74	Sayles Spooner,		1 85
	6	75	Harvey Domina,		1 25
	8	76	Perry Smith,		29 76
		77	Perry Smith,		7 00
		78	David Abner,		17 74
	10	79	Chas. Hart,		25 00
		80	Fred Lavalla,		10 00
	11	81	S. O. Maynard,		71 62
		82	James O'Neil,		221 57
		83	H. C. McNall,		16 65
		84	Chas. Hart,		3 00
		85	Arthur Marshall,		11 94
	19	86	Fred Lavalla,		118 82
		87	Stewart Lawrence,		2 24
	20	88	Chas. Hart,		29 16
		89	Chas. Pudvar,		12 42
Aug.	2	89½	Dan Chapman,		87
	14	90	John Laclair,		1 80
	17	91	Paul Buskey,		1 50

Aug. 19	92	J. M. Burt,	\$	26 75
	93	H. S. Gates,		17 73
	94	H. A. Pond,		1 12
	95	Chas. Dutchburn,		3 00
23	96	J. Archambault,		2 50
25	97	Harmon Cushman,		1 84
	98	H. A. Pond,		1 12
	99	E. H. Gates,		7 30
26	100	Edgar Bocash,		4 50
	101	Edgar Bocash,		5 85
28	102	Harmon Cushman,		5 57
	103	Harmon Cushman,		7 50
	104	James O'Neil,		22 11
	105	Fred Lavalla,		26 61
	106	Eugene Jacobs,		3 00
29	107	Perry Smith,		20 65
	108	Perry Smith,		17 50
30	109	Arthur Marshall,		6 00
	110	David Shambo,		7 68
31	111	Fred Eldred,		8 57
Sept. 2	112	Eugene Jacobs,		8 85
	113	Edgar Bocash,		6 25
	114	Sayles Spooner,		5 00
4	115	Elmer O'Neil,		10 00
	116	Eugene Jacobs,		2 25
5	117	Arthur Marshall,		4 00
13	118	Arthur Marshall,		2 86
16	119	Elmer O'Neil,		10 00
	120	W. C. Cramton,		2 75
	121	H. F. Comings,		2 60
	122	W. C. Cramton		5 51
	123	H. F. Comings,		5 20
	124	Frank Hart, sen.,		2 75
20	125	Merton O'Neil,		8 03
	126	Elmer O'Neil,		3 03
	127	Elmer O'Neil,		7 50

Sept.	20	128	Sayles Spooner,	\$ 7 32
		129	Sayles Spooner,	1 25
	21	130	Homer Cramton,	4 00
	23	131	H. C. Grant,	1 05
		132	Frank Hart, Jr.	34 05
	25	133	Perry Smith,	26 37
	27	134	Fred Lavalla,	10 13
Oct.	2	135	Lewis Lambert,	7 41
	8	136	Eugene Jacobs,	7 88
		137	George Jacobs,	8 66
	13	138	Chas. Hart,	11 60
		139	Chas. Hart,	14 00
		140	Fred Lavalla,	52 08
	19	141	Edgar Bocash,	63
	27	142	John Spooner,	6 35
	28	143	S. O. Maynard,	25 65
		144	S. O. Maynard,	25 28
	30	145	Merton O'Neil,	2 55
		146	Merton O'Neil,	1 50
Nov.	7	147	Susan B. Sowles,	2 85
		148	Cancelled.	
	24	149	W. B. Ladd,	14 25
	28	150	S. Burt,	1 18
Dec.	22	151	B. Rushford,	1 62
	23	152	James O'Neil,	41 08
		153	James O'Neil,	68 65
		154	United Construction Co.,	40 60
		155	Arthur Marshall,	3 12
	25	156	J. J. Benoit,	79 41
	26	157	H. A. Cramton,	1 50
1906				
Jan.	8	158	John Stevens,	4 60
		159	W. J. Chaffee,	1 00
		160	A. A. Raymore,	1 35
Total orders,				\$2,551 58

Outstanding Orders.

1905.			
Apr. 29	25	H. Rushford,	\$ 1 35
	26	R. S. Marcy,	5 00
Aug. 19	94	H. A. Pond,	1 12
	25	98 H. A. Pond,	1 12
	99	E. H. Gates,	7 30
Sept. 23	132	Frank Hart Jr.,	34 05
Oct. 19	141	Edgar Bocash,	63
Nov. 28	150	S. Burt,	1 18
Dec. 22	151	B. Rushford,	1 62
1906			
Jan. 8	159	W. Jay Chaffee,	1 00
	160	A. A. Raymore,	1 35
1905.			<u>\$55 72</u>
Jan. 28	185	Wm. Perley (last report),	1 80
1903			
Sept. 4	78	H. J. Cavanaugh (last report),	1 00
Total outstanding,			<u>\$58 52</u>

Highway Fund.**RECEIPTS.**

Town highway tax,	\$2,127 76
State highway money,	584 00
From Bakersfield, breaking road,	6 00
“ A W. Woodworth, culvert,	5 00
“ Corporation, road machine repairs,	6 00
Selectmen's order, sundry bridge work,	17 42
	<u>\$2,746 18</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn for work and material,	\$2,316 48	
James O'Neil, personal services,	235 10	
	\$2,551 58	
Less outstanding,	58 52	
Total paid on account present year,	\$2,493 06	
Net debt last report,	36 39	
		\$2,529 45
Balance in treasurer's hands,		216 73
Deducting outstanding orders,		58 52
Leaves net Cr. to highway fund of		\$158 21
Respectfully submitted,		

JAMES O'NEIL,
Road Commissioner.

Examined and approved,

A. A. ASELTINE, }
W. G. FASSETT, } *Auditors.*
V. A. JAMES, }

Enosburg, Vt., Feb. 9, 1906.

Report of Legal Town Agent.

There have been no suits to prosecute or defend consequently no expense made.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD SMITH,
Town Agent.

School Directors' Report.

Orders drawn for year ending February, 1906.

1905.	No.		
Feb.	2	1 F. W. Draper, treasurer, borrowed money,	\$1,200 00
		2 H. May Leach, teaching in No. 8, including board,	65 00
3	3	Mary E. Nichols, teaching in No. 4,	45 00
	4	Edith Goodrich, " " 1,	45 00
	5	Mattie Chapman, " " 2, including board,	60 00
	6	Sadie Rublee, teaching in No. 3,	50 00
	7	Maria Brady, " " 9,	50 00
	8	Grace Walbridge, " " 11,	45 00
	9	Synthia Doane, " " 12,	45 00
	10	Cora Orr, " " 13,	45 00
	11	Hattie Johnson, " " 15,	45 00
	12	John Spooner, board of teacher No. 1,	20 00
	13	Mrs. C. Hart, " " " 3,	20 00
	14	D. E. Woodward, " " " 4,	20 00
	15	W. E. Walbridge " " " 9,	20 00
	16	Nelson Bashaw, " " " 11,	20 00
	17	C. Dutchburn, " " " 12,	20 00
	18	Myron Dow, " " " 13,	20 00
	19	F. W. Hull, " " " 15,	20 00
	20	M. S. Woodward, building fires No. 1,	2 00
	21	John Ashton, building fires and labor, No. 2,	3 00
	22	G. D. Wait, building fires No. 13,	2 00
	23	Willard Warner, " " 3,	2 00

Feb. 3	24	Curtis Betters, building fires, No. 4,	\$ 2 00
	25	Neil Stanton, " " 9,	2 00
	26	Leonard Reed, " " 11,	2 00
Feb. 3	26½	Leon Jacobs, building fires, No. 12,	2 00
	27	Hattie Johnson, building fires No. 15,	2 00
	28	Henry Cutting, board of pupil No. 9,	15 00
	29	G. C. Stevens, transportation to No. 11,	10 00
	30	Chas. Allen, transportation to East B.,	25 00
	9	31 A. M. Aseltine, insurance assessments,	17 04
11	32	F. M. Carpenter, tuitions to E. F. H. S.,	194 00
15	33	Richard Smith, services as truant officer,	4 00
	34	Max Desotelle, building fires No. 8,	3 00
16	35	G. S. Fassett, services as superintendent,	25 50
	36	G. S. Fassett, taking school census,	10 16
21	37	Wm. Bradley, 7 cords of wood for No. 12,	10 50
	23	38 G. A. White, tuitions to Sheldon,	62 50
		39 W. B. Jolley, tuition to Berkshire,	36 00
Mar. 20	40	G. S. Fassett, services as Director,	17 92
	41	J. R. Cassidy, " " 5 91	
	42	F. W. Spicer, " " 8 75	
	43	W. W. Hutchinson, services as Treas. Town S. D.,	7 00
	44	S. M. Hubbell, 6 cords wood for No. 9,	10 50
Apr. 3	45	Gen. fund, share printing report,	10 66
	12	46 Mrs. Nancy Ovitt, cleaning school house No. 13,	2 00
	24	47 H. J. Shanley & Co., school supplies,	17 90
		48 Ginn & Co., 16 doz. writing books,	8 00
May 10	49	Am. Book Co., 15 arithmetics,	5 00
	15	50 Alonzo Jacobs, cleaning school house, etc., No 12,	3 40
		51 J. H. Reed, cleaning school house, No. 11,	2 00
	22	52 F. W. Spicer, for sundry cash paid,	11 22
June 10	53	A. A. Kempton, tuitions to Brigham Academy,	48 00

June	13	54	J. M. Jeffords, Dictionary for No. 3.	\$	1	25
	23	55	Mrs. H. Bolton, cleaning 1, 2 and 15,		5	75
	24	56	Cora A. Orr, teaching in No. 13,		45	00
		57	Mary E. Nichols, teaching in No. 4,		45	00
	26	58	M. L. Dow, board of teacher, No. 13,		18	00
	28	59	D. E. Woodward, board of teacher No. 4,		18	25
	30	60	F. W. Draper, treas , borrowed money,		650	00
		61	Julia A. Burns, teaching in No. 9,		60	00
		62	Mrs. Ida L. Fassett, board of teacher, No. 9,		20	00
July	1	63	H. May Leach, teaching in No. 1,		50	00
		64	Mattie I. Chapman, teaching in No. 2,			
			Inc. board,		60	00
		65	Sadie C. Rublee, teaching in No. 3,		50	00
		66	Synthia A. Doane, teaching in No. 8,		45	00
		67	Alice M. Miller, teaching in No. 11,		70	00
		68	Ruth Goodspeed, teaching in No. 12,		45	00
		60	Edith Goodrich, teaching in No. 15,		45	00
		70	Gertrude A. Brady, teacher in No. 16,			
			Inc. board,		70	00
		71	Arthur E. Doane, board of teacher No. 8,		19	00
	3	72	Mrs. C. Hart, " " " " 3,		20	00
		73	Alonzo Jacobs, " " " " 12,		17	50
		74	Mrs. M. Woodward, " " " " 1,		17	50
		75	H. E. Domina, " " " " 15,		17	50
		76	G. C. Stevens, transportation to No. 11,		10	00
		77	Chas. Allen, " " East B.,		32	50
		78	Henry Cutting, " " No. 9,		40	00
	22	79	Alonzo Jacobs, balance due board of teach- er,		2	50
	24	80	Walter Morway, board of pupil, No. 16,		10	00
Aug.	2	81	F. W. Spicer, for sundry cash paid,		8	57
	22	82	W. H. Billado, 7 gallons linseed oil,		4	20
	23	83	Marcus Thomas, transportation to No. 16,		10	00
Sept.	2	84	H. C. Page, painting school houses,		20	00
	8	85	H. J. Shanley & Co., school supplies,		13	87
	13	86	Mrs. C. Hart, cleaning school house No. 3,		2	50

Sept.	16	87	A. M. Aseltine, insurance assessment,	\$	17	44
	18	38	General Fund, Town Dist. share reports, &c.		10	57
	25	89	W. W. Hutchinson, 4% dis. to tax payers,		94	56
		90	“ “ 1% of sch. tax collected.		22	90
Oct.	2	91	H. C. Page, bal. due for painting sch. b'ld's,		58	80
		92	H. C. Page, cleaning school house No. 9,		3	00
		93	Charles P. Page, lime, cement, etc. for rep'rs,		4	45
	3	94	J. M. Wright, material and repairs No. 11,		7	30
	9	95	H. E. Domina, 10 cds. of wood for No. 15,		17	50
	13	96	N. P. Whitcomb, paint, nails and glass,		39	96
	19	97	A. H. Manley, 2½ thousand shingles, shed, No. 1,		7	75
	23	98	F. W. Spicer, for sundry cash paid,		7	73
	25	99	C. E. Betters, 4 cords of wood for No. 4,		6	00
	28	100	Mrs. Alice Stevens, 20½ cords of wood for No. 1 and 2,		33	25
Nov.	7	101	G. E. Centerbar, 4 cords of wood for No. 13,		8	00
	13	102	Mattie I. Chapman, teaching in No. 2, in- cluding board,		60	00
	15	103	M. P. Perley & Co., paint,		2	60
	17	104	Sara M. Scott, teaching in No. 9,		50	00
		105	Mary F. Nevins, “ “ 3,		50	00
		106	Robert J. Sherwood, teaching in No. 8,		65	00
	17	107	Mrs. W. E. Walbridge, board of teacher, No. 9,		20	00
		108	Cora A. Orr, teaching in No. 12,		50	00
		109	H. May Leach, “ “ 1,		50	00
	18	110	Mary E. Nichols, “ “ 4,		45	00
		111	Zoa B. Marcett, “ “ 11,		42	50
		112	Kate L. Chaffee, “ “ 13,		45	00
		113	Eunice A. Murphy, teaching in No. 15, including board,		60	00
		114	Henry Cutting, transportation to No. 9,		40	00
		115	M. L. Dow, board of teacher. No. 13,		18	00
		116	Alonzo Jacobs, “ “ “ 12,		20	00
		117	Mrs. C. Hart, “ “ “ 3,		25	00
		118	D. E. Woodward, “ “ “ 4,		17	50

Nov.	18	119	Mrs. Nelson Bashaw, board of teacher, No. 11,	\$	17	50
		120	G. C. Stevens, transportation to No. 11,		10	00
		121	Chas. Allen, " " East B.,		32	50
	21	122	Chas. Pudvar, board of pupil No. 16,		12	50
	22	123	M. S. Woodward board of teacher No. 1,		17	50
	24	124	Grace Walbridge, teaching in 16, includ- ing board,		71	50
	25	125	F. W. Draper, borrowed money, out- standing,		200	00
Dec.	4	126	Ginn & Co., for new third readers,		20	34
	9	127	Am. Book Co., for new histories,		63	00
	11	128	Nelson Bashaw, six cords wood for No. 8,		10	50
	18	129	F. W. Spicer, for sundry cash paid,		7	09
	19	130	H. J. Shanley & Co., school supplies,		9	03
	29	131	Eugene Jacobs, repairs at No. 12,		86	
1906.						
Jan.	11	132	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., sup. reading,		2	24
		133	David L'Ecuver, Wetherby's order wood for 16.		3	98
Jan.	16	134	A. A. Kempton, tuitions to Brigham Academy,		36	00
	27	135	M. J. Wetherby, bal. due on wood and labor,		9	52
	31	136	W. W. H. Treas., int. paid on borrowed money,		39	55
		137	F. A. Cassidy, sundry cash paid,		10	90
		138	F. M. Wright, " " "		2	10
Feb.	1	139	A. J. Croft, col. abatement of taxes list of 1904,		7	00
		140	A. J. Croft, col. abatement of taxes, list of 1905,		4	59
		141	F. W. Spicer, sundry cash paid,		1	78
Total orders drawn,					\$5,578	64
Orders drawn for borrowed money,				\$2,050	00	
Order drawn error,				10	66	\$2,060 56
Total cost of schools,					\$3,517	98

Summary of School Orders.

Teachers' wages,	\$1,512 00	
Teachers' board,	602 25	
Tuitions to other schools,	376 50	
Transportation of scholars,	210 00	
Board of scholars,	37 50	
Services of Directors,	32 58	
" Superintendent,	25 50	
" Truant Officer,	4 00	
" Treasurer,	7 00	
Wood,	113 73	
Supplies,	57 43	
Building fires,	24 00	
Insurance,	34 48	
Cleaning school houses,	22 25	
Cost of school report,	9 90	
New books,	88 34	
Repairs,	147 32	
School census,	10 16	
Sundries,	34 44	
Collecting taxes,	22 90	
Discount to tax payers,	94 56	
Interest on protested orders,	39 55	
Tax abatements,	11 59	
Total,		<u>\$3,517 98</u>

Order No.	1,	For borrowed money,	\$1,200 00	
"	"	60, " " "	650 00	
"	"	125, " " "	200 00	
"	"	45, Error,	10 66	2,060 66
Total orders drawn,				<u><u>\$5,578 64</u></u>

Town School District Funds.

Total Receipts (See Treas. report, page 14),	\$5,517 40
Total Disbursements(" " " 14),	5,378 64

Credit balance with Treasurer,	138 76
Outstanding order, No. 125 F. W. Draper, Treasurer,	200 00
Less amount with Treasurer, as above,	138 76

Net Indebtedness to be provided for,	\$61 24
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NOTE.—Old outstanding order No. 15, H. A. Woodward, \$20.00 (last two reports) is believed to have been an error, and should not have been reported. Same is therefore dropped from this report.

Estimated Expense of Schools,

for year ending Feb. 1, 1907.

Teachers' wages,	\$1,500 00
Teachers' board,	600 00
Tuitions to other schools,	350 00
Transportation of scholars,	250 00
Services of school officers,	85 00
Wood,	125 00
Supplies,	65 00
Building fires,	25 00
Insurance,	17 00
Cleaning school houses,	25 00
Cost of school report,	10 00
New books,	100 00
Repairs,	200 00
School census,	11 00
Sundries,	35 00
Collecting taxes,	25 00
Discount to tax payers,	100 00
Interest on protested orders,	50 00
Tax abatements,	10 00
	3,583 00
Outstanding orders,	200 00
Total,	\$3,783 00

Estimated Available Funds.

Share of Public school money,	\$ 160 00
“ “ State “ tax,	600 00
Tuitions from other towns,	40 00
Rebate from State on High School tuitions,	56 00
To credit of Fund in Treasury,	138 76
Necessary to raise by tax,	2,788 24
	<u>\$3,783 00</u>

Should the Grand List of 1906 show no particular change from present figures, a tax of 50 cents on a dollar will provide for the above estimates, which we hereby recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. WRIGHT,	} <i>School</i>
F. W. SPICER,	
F. A. CASSIDY,	

Directors.

Examined and approved,

A. A. ASELTINE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
W. G. FASSETT,	
V. A. JANES,	

Enosburg, Vt., February 9, 1906.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools In the Town District.

School has been maintained thirty weeks in each of the eleven districts of the town, there having been three terms of ten weeks each, with the exception of No. 9 school, where, at the request of the teacher, owing to the serious illness of her aunt, the winter term was closed by permission of the directors during the ninth week.

Transportation to the West Enosburg school was provided for those pupils who formerly attended in No. 10 Sheldon, thereby giving them the advantages of one of our best schools and securing from them a good attendance.

Our directors are to be commended in their endeavors to retain those teachers who have proven themselves efficient in the school-room, for the difference in pay between a good teacher and a poor one is insignificant when compared with the work accomplished. A good teacher, a good school with any surroundings; a poor teacher, a poor school with the best surroundings.

It should be the pride and ambition of our people to maintain comfortable, convenient and sanitary school buildings for our children, because so much of their time is passed within the school-room walls, and their health and comfort, even before their education should be considered.

Several school-houses have been repainted adding much to their value and attractiveness and it is to be hoped that other school buildings may be repaired and put in more servicable condition during the coming year. Especially is the school-house in No. 4 in poor condition, it having received but few repairs, save shingling, since it became the property of the town district in 1893.

I have visited each school once each term, except No. 1, which was visited only during the spring and winter terms. The attendance in some schools has been excellent, while in others it has not been all that we could wish, but on the whole quite up to the average.

The truancy law was made more efficient by our last legislature, and we trust the time is near at hand when illiteracy among the boys and girls of Vermont will be a thing of the past.

By wise provision, higher education is now within the reach of all our youth who earnestly strive for it, and it is a hopeful sign of the times that more and more of our boys and girls are availing themselves of the opportunities held out to them.

But first let the branches taught in our public schools be thoroughly mastered, the foundation firmly laid, for then and only then, can the higher education be of the greatest benefit.

The teachers, almost without exception, have done efficient work, and several of them deserve especial credit for the untiring conscientious devotion with which they have performed their work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. JAY CHAFFEE,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SHELDON POOR HOUSE ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 3, 1906.

The amount due the Enosburg Falls Savings Bank for the year ending Jan. 3, 1905, after deducting the assessment for that year was \$6,114 94

The amount due the banks Jan. 3, 1906 is \$7,624 26 showing an increase in the indebtedness for the past year of 1,509 32

Total receipts of the farm for the past year 1,974 46

Cash in bank Jan. 3, 1906, 227 62

The directors voted at the regular meeting, January 2, 1906, to raise 6% on the Grand List of the several towns of the Association, to pay the twenty-five hundred dollars borrowed to balance the expenses of 1905, and to take up thirty-five hundred dollars in notes and interest at Enosburgh Falls Bank.

The total Grand List of the Association is \$106,262.26.

The rate of 6% on Grand List is proportioned as follows:

	GRAND LIST.	INDEBTEDNESS.
Berkshire,	\$ 7,229 20	\$ 433 75
Enosburg,	11,576 81	694 61
Fairfield,	7,924 77	475 49
Franklin,	6,301 81	378 11
Highgate,	7,428 43	445 71
Sheldon,	6,923 35	415 40
St. Albans City,	36,227 86	2,173 67
St. Albans Town,	7,636 57	458 19
Swanton,	15,013 46	900 81
Totals,	\$106,262 26	\$6,375 74

The several towns of the Association are requested to pay the Treasurer of the Association, Mr. I. T. Beeman, of St. Albans City, their several assessments on or before February 15, 1906.

The stock on the farm consists of 45 cows, 7 calves, 1 yearling bull, 4 horses, 10 hogs estimated to dress 200 pounds each, 18 shoats three months old.

Nov. 27 5 hogs killed, weight 1760 pounds.
 1 beef " " 417 "

There were raised on the farm, 600 bushels of potatoes; 400 baskets of corn; 367 bushels of oats; 50 bushels of onions; 8 bushels of peas; 5 bushels of beans; 11 bushels of beets; 15 bushels of turnips; squash, pumpkins, etc.

There have been three terms of school, of ten weeks each, the past year, making a total of 30 weeks at a cost of \$2.50 per week, making the total expense of school for the year, \$75.00. Average attendance for the year, 22.

There are at this date 80 inmates from the following towns

Berkshire,	2
Enosburg,	16
Fairfield,	2
Franklin,	7
Highgate,	11
Sheldon,	4
St. Albans City,	21
St. Albans Town	3
Swanton,	14
Total,	80

Average number of inmates during the year,	70
Highest number of inmates at any time,	83
Lowest number of inmates at any time,	60

There have been ten deaths during the year, as follows :

Jan.	14	Rose Wells,	of St. Albans Town,	age 48
Mar.	5	William Lee,	" " City,	age 78
July	4	Katherine Kalt,	" Highgate,	age 70
	16	Susan Marco,	" Franklin,	age 81
	23	Mrs. Crappo,	" St. Albans City,	age 70
Sept.	9	Jerry Lyon,	" " "	age 87
Oct.	18	Jane Donovan,	" " "	age 56
Dec.	11	Robert Blake,	" " "	age 2
		John Plumb,	" Berkshire,	age 78
	15	Mrs. Dorman Rice,	" Highgate,	age 80

The burial expenses of John Plumb were paid by guardian ; also those of Mrs. Marco.

Eight caskets were purchased by the Association at a total cost of \$75.00.

The services of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Holmes, as Manager and Matron, have been engaged for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$900.00, to be proportioned as follows :

For services of good man on farm,	\$240 00
" " " girl for house work,	156 00
" " " Mr. and Mrs. Holmes,	504 00
	\$900 00

The next regular meeting of the Directors will be held at the Poor House, Tuesday, April 3, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

Feb. 25	To W. H. Billado, clothing for B. B. Kelley's children, Richford,	\$ 5 57
Mar. 23	G. C. Story, clothing for Jerry Rushlow's children,	8 75
Mar. 29	Mrs. Alma Burt, nursing Mrs. Wm. Bessy, 5 weeks,	50 00
April 25	Antoine Tugh, keeping tramp,	75
	Dr. A. J. Darrah, antitoxine diphtheria case,	10 40
May 29	Dr. I. S. Brault, medical service Rushlow children,	2 35
June 15	C. H. Hall, Lyndon, doctor's bill and supplies Edward Stanhope's family,	7 03
	28 W. H. Billado, supplies and children's shoes, James Billadoe's family,	31 79
July 19	Frank Nardine, supplies Jerry Rushlow's family,	26 57
	Maurice Woodward, supplies for Joel Bolton,	2 75
Aug. 20	Dr. Melville, medical attendance Jerry Rushlow and family,	56 00
	N. J. Jarvis, services looking after Jerry Rushlow's family,	5 00
21	Geo. Fairbanks for digging 3 graves	
	H. Smith,	7 00

Aug.	24	Theodore Rocheford, services, ambulance, stretcher, tel, etc.,	\$ 4 15
		Frank Nardine, supplies Jerry Rushlow's family,	18 00
	26	C. H. Abell cash pd Jerry Rushlow's children and car fare,	2 97
Oct.	18	L. A. Depatie, repair shoes Jas. Billadoe's children,	95
	31	L. H. Smith, overseer of Richford for doctor's bill and supplies Joseph Tatro's family,	17 93
Nov.	27	D. E. Houghton, wood for Davis sisters,	4 50
Dec.	23	C. H. Abell, cash pd. Maurice Wood- ward supplies Joel Bolton, clothing, Aseltine & Greenwood, clothing Lewis Fountain's children,	3 00 13 00
		W. H. Billado, rubbers, Peter Ryea's children,	80
Jan.	27	C. H. Abell, 1½ cords wood and flour, Lewis Fountain,	3 88
Feb.	2	C. H. Abell, cash pd. out,	8 17
		Total expense town poor and Kelley family,	<u>\$291 31</u>

To I. T. Beeman, treas. Sheldon Poor House Ass'n.	694 61
Total orders drawn,	<u>985 92</u>
Rec'd town of Richford, Kelley family,	5 57
Net expense town poor and Poorhouse Association,	<u>\$980 35</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ABELL,

Overscer of Poor and Poor House Director.

Report of Constable and Collector.

For year ending February 9, 1906.

Town Tax Bill.

1905.	DEBITS.	
To balance tax bill 1904,		\$ 59 27
To tax bill per receipts to W. W. Hutchinson, Treas- urer 1905,	612 62	
To 156 Names,	7 80	
		\$620 42
	Total,	<u>\$679 69</u>

	CREDITS.	
By Cash paid W. W. Hutchinson, Treas.,	\$552 17	
By taxes abated per order Selectmen's list, 1904,	27 11	
By taxes abated per order Selectmen's list, 1905,	26 99	
Total Cash and Abatements,		606 27
By taxes uncollected in my hands,		73 42
		<u>\$679 69</u>

Town School District Tax Bill.

1905.	DEBITS.	
To balance tax bill 1904,		\$ 37 81
To tax bill per receipt to W. W. Hutchinson, Treas. 1905,		120 68
		<u>\$158 49</u>

CREDITS.

By Cash paid W. W. Hutchinson, Treas.	\$ 126 22	
By taxes abated per order School Directors' list of 1904	7 00	
By taxes abated per order School Directors' list of 1905,	4 59	
Total Cash and Abatements,		137 81
By taxes uncollected in my hands,		20 68
		\$158 49
Balance due from town tax bill,	73 42	
Balance due town school bill,	20 68	
Total due on tax bill,		\$ 94 10

Unlicensed Dogs.

A warrant was issued by the Selectmen to kill unlicensed dogs, returnable in 60 days. There were none found at the expiration of this time and none killed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CROFT,

Constable and Collector.

Examined and approved.

A. A. ASELTINE,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
W. G. FASSETT,		
V. A. JANES,		

Enosburg, Vt., Feb. 9, 1906.

Report of Town Library Trustees.

For Year Ending February 1, 1906.

Financial Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1905,	\$171 85
Selectmen's order,	150 00
Received from O. Merrill, January 1, 1906,	200 00
	\$521 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. Clara M. Pratt, librarian, (to Jan. 1, 1906),	\$150 00
Insurance, new policy and assessment,	29 65
Supplementary catalogue, supplies, freight, etc.,	32 25
Phila. Bookstore Co., books,	32 45
H. J. Shanley & Co., books,	102 43
Balch Brothers Co., books,	2 20
Magazines for 1906,	29 05
On hand in bank,	143 81
	\$521 84

The balance of \$143.81 on hand, shown in the above account, will be expended in the purchase of books at an early date.

The number of books added to the library last year was 155, making the total number of volumes, 2,056. During the year

1905, there were loaned from the library 5,644 books, an increase over the preceding year of 15 per cent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. J. TYLER,	}	<i>Library Trustees.</i>
DELIA E. MARSH,		
W. JAY CHAFFEE,		
C. L. OVITT,		
J. M. JEFFORDS,		

Examined and approved,

A. A. ASELTINE,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
W. G. FASSETT,		
V. A. JANES,		

Report Trustees U. S. Deposit Fund.

There has been no change during the past year. The present amount is \$3,998.74. The interest that was due one year ago has been paid and was endorsed on the town note. The annual interest is \$239.92, and was due February 1, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. PERLEY,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
C. L. OVITT,		

Examined and approved,

A. A. ASELTINE,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
W. G. FASSETT,		
V. A. JANES,		

Enosburg, Vt., February 9, 1906.

Auditors' Report.

Year ending February 9, 1906.

We the undersigned Auditors of the town of Enosburg respectfully report that we have examined and adjusted as required by law, the accounts of your town officers and find transactions as shown in their several reports.

Town Officers' Account for Personal Services Allowed.

F. W. Spicer, 1st selectman,	\$ 16 25
W. J. Chaffee, 2d “	5 97
C. H. Abell, 3d “	20 40
H. A. Cramton, 1st lister,	28 30
E. L. Stanton, 2d “	35 00
T. W. Perley, 3d “	37 50
W. W. Hutchinson, treasurer,	35 00
W. W. Hutchinson, justice,	2 50
W. W. Hutchinson, town clerk,	27 10
A. J. Croft, constable,	4 00
F. W. Forsythe, justice and ballot clerk,	3 13
J. G. Jenne, “	2 50
F. M. Wright, “	1 25
Richard Smith, “	1 25
H. A. Fairbanks, ballot clerk,	2 50
V. A. Janes, “ “	1 25
J. B. Kimball, justice,	3 13
W. H. McAllister, justice and ballot clerk,	4 38
C. H. Abells, overseer,	26 06
A. A. Aseltine, 1st auditor,	9 38
W. G. Fassett, 2d “	5 25
V. A. Janes, 3d “	6 25
Total town officers,	\$278 35

Town School Officers.

F. M. Wright, 1st school director,	10 63
F. W. Spicer, 2d " "	22 62
F. A. Cassidy, 3d " "	10 27
W. W. Hutchinson, treasurer,	10 00
Richard Smith, truant officer,	11 00
W. J. Chaffee supt. of schools,	26 00
Total town school officers,	<u>\$90 82</u>

Indebtedness of Town.

We find the liabilities of the town to be as follows:

Funded debt, Railroad bonds,	\$10,000 00
U. S. Deposit Fund, Permanent Loans,	3,998 74
Total Funded Debt and Permanent Loan,	<u>\$13,998 74</u>
Floating indebtedness,	
Overseer's order this year outstanding,	694 61
Total indebtedness of town,	<u>\$14,693 35</u>
Less funds in hands of Treasurer,	137 00
Net indebtedness,	<u>\$14,556 35</u>

Estimated Expenses and Tax Rate for 1906.

Basis of Grand List \$11,576.81.

CHARGES FIXED BY LAW OR CONTRACT.

	AMOUNT.	RATE.
Town highway,	\$2,315 36	20
State highway, (due June 10,)	578 84	05
State school, (due June 10,)	926 15	08
County regular, (due June 1,)	115 76	01
Funded debt, bonds maturing July 1,	2,000 00	17
Interest funded debt " " 1,	200 00	02
" " " " Jan. 6, 1906,	160 00	02
" U. S. Deposit fund,	239 92	02
Total fixed charges and interest,	<u>\$6,536 03</u>	<u>57</u>

Floating Debt.

	AMOUNT.	RATE.
Outstanding order due in 1906, Overseer,	\$ 694 61	06
Due treasurer, interest paid on Selectmen's order No. 98,	1 98	

Current Expenses.

Town officers,	\$278 35	
Incidentals and Library,	600 00	
Highways and Bridges,	600 00	
Discounts,	400 00	
Total,	<u>\$1,878 35</u>	
Less on hand Gen. Fund.		
Cash,	\$63 58	
Tax bill,	73 42	137 00
Net current expenses,	<u>\$1,741 35</u>	15
Amount to be provided for,	<u>\$8,973 97</u>	78

We would recommend a tax on the grand list of 80 cents on a dollar to meet the above estimated expense and maturing obligations for 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. ASELTINE, }
W. G. FASSETT, } *Auditors.*
W. A. James

Enosburg, Vt., Feb. 9, 1906.

- 1 H W Spier
 - 2 W J Chapter Selectman
 - 3 C H A bell
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Oct 1 H A Cromton
2 L Gilbert

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